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OCTOBER 1, 2007

LENGTH-00:19      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ALSO STARTING TODAY SARASOTA RESIDENTS WITH HUMANA HEALTH CARE WON'T HAVE TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE AREA FOR SERVICE. MEMBERS WILL NOW HAVE ACCESS TO SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. HUMANA AND SARASOTA MEMORIAL HAVE WORKED OUT A DEAL TO PROVIDE BOTH IN PATIENT AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES TO THOSE INSURED BY HUMANA. THE AGREEMENT ALSO PROVIDES HUMANA MEMBERS WITH ACCESS TO OVER 4-HUNDRED DOCTORS AND SPECIALISTS IN SARASOTA.

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TODAY IS OCTOBER 1ST AND IT ALSO THE MARKS THE FIRST DAY OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. IT'S ESTIMATED THAT ONE IN FOUR WOMEN WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER IN THEIR LIFETIME. THIS MONTH IS THE PERFECT TIME FOR MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RISKS AND RECOVERY FROM BREAST CANCER. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO GO TO OUR WEBSITE, MY SUNCOAST DOT COM. ON THE FRONT PAGE THERE'S A LINK WITH MY PICTURE ON IT FOR THE MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER WALK. THAT LINK WILL ALSO TAKE YOU TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S WEBPAGE. THERE'S GREAT INFORMATION ON THEIR WEBSITE ABOUT EARLY DETECTION AND TREATMENT AND IT'S ALSO NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THIS MONTH'S MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER WALK ON OCTOBER 13TH.

LENGTH-00:23      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THIS PICTURE. NEVADA POLICE SAY 34-YEAR-OLD CHESTER "CHET" ARTHUR STILES IS A SUSPECT IN THE BRUTAL RAPE OF A THREE-YEAR-OLD GIRL CAUGHT ON VIDEOTAPE. THERE IS A MANHUNT UNDERWAY TO FIND HIM. AUTHORITIES SAY THE CRIME HAPPENED FOUR YEARS AGO...THE CHILD IS NOW SAID TO BE SAFE. MEANTIME, DARRIN TUCK ... TURNED HIMSELF IN YESTERDAY. HE'S ACCUSED OF KEEPING THAT VIDEOTAPE OF THE ALLEGED RAPE. POLICE SAY TUCK INITIALLY TOLD THEM HE FOUND THE TAPE IN THE DESERT.

LENGTH-00:18      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

OFFICIALS SAY A UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS FOOTBALL PLAYER WHO WAS FATALLY SHOT ON CAMPUS LAST NIGHT WAS THE TARGET OF THE ATTACK. POLICE SAY THE VICTIM WAS SHOT IN THE CHEST WHILE HE WAS IN HIS CAR. SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY AN INITIAL INVESTIGATION INDICATES THE SHOOTING WAS NOT AN ACT OF RANDOM VIOLENCE, INSTEAD DIRECTED SPECIFICALLY TOWARD THE VICTIM. CAMPUS POLICE HAVE CANCELED CLASSES FOR THE DAY

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FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS SAY THE DRUG GIANT'S MARKETING STRATEGY ----WAS BASED ON A STUNNING LEVEL OF GREED---THAT SHOWED LITTLE REGARD FOR PATIENTS. "PEOPLE DEPEND ON THIS INDUSTRY THUS THE INDUSTRY HAS AN OBLIGATION TO INSURE ALL RULES, REGULATIONS AND LAWS ARE COMPLETED WITH " BRISTOL MEYERS IS ACCUSED OF PAYING DOCTORS MILLIONS IN KICKBACKS--- INCLUDING FREE TRIPS TO LAVISH RESORTS---IN EXCHANGE FOR THE PHYSICIANS AGREEING TO PRESCRIBE A VARIETY THEIR DRUGS. "WELL WHAT IT DOES IS IT INCREASES THE PROFIT FOR THE DOCTOR THAT PRESCRIBES THOSE KINDS OF DRUGS, AND THAT CAN CAUSE OVERUSE, OVER UTILIZATION OF DRUGS WHICH IS DANGEROUS FOR PATIENTS AND CONSUMERS" FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS ALSO SAY THE COMPANY INFLATED THE PRICE OF CANCER TREATMENT DRUGS AND MEDICINE USED TO TREAT DEPRESSION---BILKING TAXPAYERS AND THE GOVERNMENT TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. "IT WOULD PUT A HOG FARM TO SHAME, THIS IS AN UNSPEAKABLE LEVEL OF GREED" BRISTOL MEYERS IS ALSO ACCUSED OF MARKETING THE ANTI-PSYCHOTIC DRUG ABILIFY FOR THE TREATMENT OF CHILDREN---EVEN THOUGH THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ONLY APPROVED ITS USE FOR ADULTS. JUSTICE OFFICIALS CLAIM THE DRUG WAS ALSO MARKETING FOR TREATING DEMENTIA IN THE ELDERLY. THE FDA HAD NOT AUTHORIZED THAT EITHER. BECAUSE THE DRUGS WERE NOT TESTED ON THOSE AGE GROUPS---ITS EFFECTIVENESS AND POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS ARE NOT KNOWN. MICHAEL SULLIVAN/U.S. ATTORNEY "LABEL MARKETING IS THE THING THAT GETS PEOPLES ATTENTION THE QUICKEST BECAUSE YOU KNOW THERE IS POTENTIAL THAT HARM IS GOING IS RESULT" BLATANT DISREGARD FOR PATIENTS IN THE NAME OF GREED, MAY BE COMMON. THREE YEARS AGO THE DRUG COMPANY WARNER LAMBERT AGREED TO PAY \$430 MILLION FOR PROMOTING DRUGS FOR USES THAT HAD NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE FDA. AND EARLIER THIS YEAR---THE MAKERS OF OXYCONTIN---- THE PURDUE PHARMA COMPANY-----ADMITTED IN COURT TO DOWNPLAYING ITS ADDICTIVE NATURE TO DOCTORS AND PATIENTS IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE SALES.

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POLICE SAY THE MAN WENT UP TO A GROUP OF FIVE CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF SEVEN AND ELEVEN YEARS OLD IN THE BOOK SECTION OF WAL-MART. POLICE SAY THE MAN TELLS THESE KIDS "I BET YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE" AND THEN HE EXPOSED HIMSELF. THE MAN THEN JUST TURNED AROUND AND LEFT. DETECTIVES SAY IN THE SURVEILLANCE PICTURES, THE MAN'S ZIPPER IS STILL DOWN AS HE'S LEAVING THE STORE. ONE OF THE CHILDREN WENT TO TELL HIS DAD WHAT HAD JUST HAPPENED.

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A HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE BUSTED FOR USING THEIR 10-YEAR OLD SON TO HELP THEM ROB HOMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAD SET UP A SPECIAL ALARM SYSTEM.. AFTER SEVERAL HOMES HAD BEEN BURGLARIZED.. SATURDAY.. THAT ALARM WENT OFF.. DEPUTIES FOUND THE COUPLE AND THEIR SON AT A HOME ON OLSEN STREET IN SOUTH GULF COVE.. DEPUTIES SAY THEY MAY HAVE BURGLARIZED AT LEAST SEVEN HOMES. ANGELA COMBS AND ROBERT KOVAC ARE CHARGED WITH BURGLARY, GRAND THEFT AND CHILD NEGLECT.. DEPUTIES FOUND STOLEN TELEVISIONS, WASHER AND DRYERS AND DVD PLAYERS AT THEIR HOME.. THE COUPLE'S SON WAS NOT CHARGED.. AND IS NOW STAYING WITH AN UNCLE.

LENGTH-01:08      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

ANOTHER SCARE FOR CONSUMERS WHEN IT COMES TO FOOD SAFETY. MANY ARE CONCERNED THAT E-COLI IN TOPPS HAMBURGER MEAT STARTED MAKING PEOPLE SICK IN MID AUGUST BUT THE FIRST RECALL WASN'T ISSUED UNTIL 6 WEEKS LATER. WE DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT TOOK SO LONG TO RECALL THIS MEAT. IF THERE WAS A VICTIM IN AUGUST IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN REVEALED WEEKS AGO." WHEN THE FIRST RECALL WENT OUT LAST TUESDAY.. ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF HAMBURGER WAS RECALLED. BUT AFTER INVESTIGATORS PAID ANOTHER VISIT TO THE PLANT THIS WEEKEND, THE RECALL WAS EXPANDED BY MORE THAN 600 TIMES TO NEARLY 22 MILLION POUNDS OF FROZEN HAMBURGER MEAT. FIFTEEN YEAR OLD SAMANTHA SAFRANEK .. WAS ONE OF AT LEAST 25 PEOPLE SICKENED IN 8 STATES FROM EATING THE CONTAMINATED MEAT. SAMANTHA SAFRANEK SURVIVED E-COLI "IT ALMOST COST MY LIFE AND I WAS JUST SCARED THE WHOLE TIME, JUST THINKING IF I WAS EVEN GOING TO MAKE IT AND I DIDN'T WANT A SILLY BURGER JUST TO KILL ME." THE HAMBURGERS WERE MADE BY TOPPS MEAT OF ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY IN LATE JUNE AND JULY. DR. JACK GOLDMAN USDA FOOD SAFETY I THINK WHEN WE CONDUCTED THE FOOD SAFETY ASSESSMENT WE WERE A BIT ALARMED AND SURPRISED AT WHAT WE FOUND. CRITICS SAY THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY SURPRISES IF THE USDA REQUIRED EVERY BATCH OF PROCESSED MEAT TO BE TESTED. IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE RECALLED MEAT, YOU ARE ADVISED TO THROW IT AWAY. THE "SELL-BY" DATE IS BETWEEN LAST TUESDAY AND SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2008 AND THE PACKAGE NUMBER IS 9-7-4-8.

LENGTH-00:27    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING A HATE CRIME AT A CHURCH IN MIAMI. POLICE THINK VANDALS SPRAY PAINTED RACIAL SLURS ON THE CHURCH, THEN SET IT ON FIRE. IT HAPPENED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING. SOME MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH THINK THIS WAS DIRECTED AT THE MINISTER OF THE HAITIAN CONGREGATION. EVEN WITH THE DAMAGE..MEMBERS DIDN'T LET IT STOP THEM FROM WORSHIPPING YESTERDAY. HOURS AFTER THE FIRE, MEMBERS GATHERED AT A WAREHOUSE NEARBY. THERE WAS EVEN AN OVERFLOW CROWD.. SO SOME HAD TO SIT OUTSIDE IN THE RAIN.

LENGTH-00:17    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

A SARASOTA WOMAN IS SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS BEHIND BARS, AFTER KILLING ANOTHER WOMAN OVER BABY SHOES. 18-YEAR OLD LATOYA SCURRY PLEADING GUILTY TO SECOND DEGREE MANSLAUGHTER. SHE STABBED AND KILLED A 17-YEAR OLD GIRL OUTSIDE HER HOME ON 24TH STREET IN SARASOTA.. IN JUNE OF LAST YEAR THE VICTIM HAD A THREE MONTH OLD SON.

LENGTH-00:23    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

A MAN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO RUN OVER A SARASOTA POLICE OFFICER IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT.. POLICE SAY THE OFFICER WAS FORCED TO FIRE HIS WEAPON INTO THE WINDSHIELD OF A VEHICLE MARLOS PACE WAS DRIVING.. AFTER A TRAFFIC STOP. THE OFFICER ASKED THE DRIVER TO STOP, THEN FIRED TWICE. THE VEHICLE HIT THE OFFICER'S LEG.. BUT HE WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.. PACE IS CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED BATTERY ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER..

LENGTH-00:21    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

AN OHIO MOTHER IS SUSPECTED OF DROWNING HER TWO CHILDREN. CLEVELAND POLICE SAY THE TWO GIRLS, AGES 2 AND 4.. WERE FOUND IN AN APARTMENT BATHTUB. THE CHILDREN'S FATHER CALLED POLICE AFTER FINDING THEM.. HE TOLD POLICE THEIR MOTHER HAD CALLED HIM, SAYING SHE DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT ANYMORE AND THE KIDS WERE AT PEACE. THE 22-YEAR OLD MOTHER WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH SUSPICION OF HOMICIDE.

OCTOBER 2, 2007

LENGTH-00:13      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A BRADENTON MAN REMAINS IN JAIL THIS MORNING ON AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE CHARGES. DEPUTIES SAY 36 YEAR-OLD SHANE GARRETT FORCED HIS SIX-YEAR-OLD STEPSON TO DRINK BEER AND THEN SLAMMED HIS FACE INTO A WALL DURING AN ARGUMENT WITH HIS WIFE. HIS WIFE WAS ABLE TO GET AWAY AND CALL 911.

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MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR A SUSPECT INVOLVED AN EARLY MORNING ARMED ROBBERY AT A LOCAL AS STATION. DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO A CITGO GAS STATION IN THE 4600 BLOCK OF MANATEE AVENUE WEST IN BRADENTON JUST AFTER ONE THIS MORNING. THE STORE CLERK TELLS AUTHORITIES A MAN CAME IN THE STORE PULLED OUT A HAND GUN AND DEMANDED MONEY. DEPUTIES SAY THE BANDIT GOT AWAY IN A BLACK FOUR DOOR VEHICLE.

LENGTH-01:10      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

PETER AND BRIT POOLE HAVE BEEN HAPPILY MARRIED FOR LITTLE OVER A YEAR... ..DESPITE PETER'S SNORING THAT'S SO BAD - THAT HE COULDN'T SLEEP AT NIGHT... ..AND WAS TIRED ALL DAY. "YOU COME HOME FROM WORK, YOU SLEEP, YOU GO BACK TO WORK. THAT'S NO LIFE, FOR ANY OF US." TURNS OUT PETER, LIKE MAYBE FOUR PERCENT OF ALL MIDDLE-AGED MEN, ACCORDING TO SLEEP EXPERTS, SUFFERS FROM OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA. THAT'S A NARROWING OF THE AIRWAY SO TIGHT, AS THIS SLEEP STUDY VIDEO SHOWS, THAT YOU SNORE, EVENTUALLY STOP BREATHING... ..AND THEN YOUR BODY SHAKES ITSELF TO RE-OPEN THE AIRWAYS. "I JUST THOUGHT I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE CONSTANTLY TIRED ALL THE TIME - THAT'S JUST NATURE, OR THAT WAS JUST WAS PART OF BEING AN ADULT." THREE MONTHS AGO, PETER'S DOCTOR GAVE HIM THIS HI-TECH MASK. IT FORCES PRESSURIZED AIR THROUGH THE MOUTH AND NOSE....PETER SAYS, GREATLY REDUCING HIS APNEA. "IT IS A BIT HANNIBAL LECTOR LOOKING, BUT ITS ACTUALLY QUITE COMFY." COMFORTABLE, BUT NOT CHEAP. PETER'S MASK COSTS ABOUT 800 DOLLARS - AND BRITAIN'S STATE-RUN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM PAID FOR IT. NOW THE COUNTRY'S HEALTH WATCHDOG SAYS IT - - MAY RECOMMEND THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE FOOT THE BILL FOR THESE MASKS FOR THOUSANDS OF BRITISH SNORERS WHO NEED THEM. ...THAT MAY GENERATE FLACK FROM THOSE WHO SAY THE HEALTH SERVICE - CONSTANTLY CRITICIZED FOR INEFFICIENCY - COULD BETTER SPEND PUBLIC MONEY. ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S TOP SLEEP EXPERTS DISAGREES. "YOU CAN HAVE A HIP REPLACEMENT THAT'S PAID FOR BY THE N-H-S. THIS IS A DISEASE LIKE ANY OTHER - IT CAN TRANSFORM PEOPLE'S LIVES."

LENGTH-00:31      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

SARASOTA COUNTY DETECTIVES HAVE RELEASED NEW SURVEILLANCE VIDEO OF A MAN BURGLARIZING A UTILITY GENERATOR STORAGE UNIT IN SARASOTA. HIS TARGET, COPPER WIRE. THE STORAGE UNIT IS OWNED BY FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT AND LOCATED ALONG RAND BOULEVARD. THE VIDEO IS FROM AN INCIDENT LAST AUGUST. YOU CAN SEE THE APPARENT THIEF ROLLING UP CABLE FROM BEHIND WHAT APPEARS TO BE A GENERATOR. IT TOOK THE MAN LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES TO GET AWAY WITH ABOUT A HUNDRED FEET OF COPPER WIRE. THE MALE SUSPECT IS DESCRIBED AS BEING ABOUT 40 YEARS OLD AND BALD.

LENGTH-00:49      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY AFTER MORE THAN THREE WEEKS OF INVESTIGATING, THEY ARRESTED TWO PEOPLE IN CONNECTION TO THE ID THEFT. MICHEL VILLA AND HIS WIFE ANNIA CALZADILLA ARE BEHIND BARS TONIGHT. ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE TWO STOLE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION OF AT LEAST THREE VICTIMS. THE INFORMATION WAS STOLEN FROM DOCTOR STEPHEN CHUNN'S OFFICE AT THE HEALTHSOUTH RIDGELAKE HOSPITAL IN SARASOTA. THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS HEADING THE INVESTIGATION BECAUSE THE VICTIMS AND THE TWO ARRESTED ARE ALL FROM MANATEE COUNTY. VILLA AND CALZADILLA ARE CHARGED WITH IDENTIFY THEFT AND SCHEMING TO DEFRAUD....DEPUTIES SAY THE TWO APPLIED FOR CREDIT CARDS IN THE NAMES OF SOME OF DOCTOR CHUNN'S PATIENTS. AND THEY BELIEVE THERE COULD BE OTHER ID THEFT VICTIMS THAT DON'T REALIZE IT YET. "WE HAVE THREE VICTIMS SO FAR. WE FEEL REASONABLY SURE THAT THERE ARE OTHER VICTIMS. WE DO HAVE A COUPLE OF NAMES THAT WE ARE TRYING TO FOLLOW UP ON TO FIND POTENTIAL VICTIMS." DEPUTIES SAY IF YOU ARE A PATIENT OF DOCTOR CHUNN, YOU SHOULD CHECK YOUR CREDIT SCORE.

LENGTH-00:20      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

TWO LARGO PARENTS ARE BEHIND BARS AFTER POLICE SAY THEY FOUND THEM UNCONSCIOUS IN A CAR WITH THEIR ONE-MONTH-OLD BABY IN THE BACK SEAT. 26-YEAR-OLD CHRISTOPHER GRIMES FACES CHARGES OF DUI AND CHILD ABUSE. AND 25-YEAR-OLD YOLANDA MCNEUW IS CHARGED WITH CHILD ABUSE. BOTH ARE BEING HELD AT THE PINELLAS COUNTY JAIL. THE CHILD HAS BEEN PLACED IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY.

LENGTH-02:01      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

IF YOU WATCH ALISHA BUCKINGHAM WITH HER EIGHT YEAR OLD SON...OR HER FIVE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER...OR YOU WATCH HER HUSBAND HOLD THEIR THREE MONTH OLD BABY...YOU KNOW FAMILY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO THEM. THIS COUPLE IN THEIR EARLY THIRTIES SAVED THEIR MONEY... AND TOOK OUT A LOAN TO BUILD A HOUSE...IT WAS THEIR DREAM. "A FAMILY AND A TWO STORY HOUSE." THE BUCKINGHAMS CONTRACTED WITH AVALON HOMES. THE CEO OF THE COMPANY... 62 YEAR OLD JOSEPH PUFTA. "THE LAST DRAW PUFTA TOOK OFF THE BANK LOAN WAS \$43,000, AND HE NEVER DID ANY WORK AFTER RECEIVING THAT MONEY." THIS IS WHAT THE BUCKINGHAM'S NORTH PORT HOME LOOKS LIKE TODAY... NO WORK HAS BEEN DONE IN MORE THAN A YEAR. NOW THE BUCKINGHAM'S SAY THE BANK IS COMING AFTER THEM FOR 168-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THIS STILL UNFINISHED HOUSE...A HOUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO FINISH...AND A HOUSE NO ONE WANTS TO BUY. "I'VE CRIED ABOUT IT ALREADY, SO I'M WAITING TO SEE WHERE EVERYTHING GOES AND GO FROM THERE." THE BUCKINGHAM'S ARE ONE OF THE LATEST FAMILIES TO PRESS CHARGES AGAINST PUFTA. LAST DECEMBER, ABC 7 FIRST SHOWED YOU THE WORK LEFT UNDONE AT SHEILA SCHALLER'S HOME IN NORTH PORT. WHAT WAS NOT DONE AT DARRIN AND KRISTI MOREHOUSE'S HOME... THEY WERE FAMILIES FACING FINANCIAL RUIN BECAUSE THEY SAID JOSEPH PUFTA LEFT THEM WITH HALF-FINISHED HOMES... AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN LIENS. FOUR MONTHS AGO... PUFTA'S SARASOTA ATTORNEY HENRY LEE BLAMED PUFTA'S ACTIONS ON A "MARKET DOWNTURN"... AND SAID PROSECUTORS WOULD HAVE TROUBLE PROVING PUFTA "INTENDED TO COMMIT A CRIME." BUT WITH MORE VICTIMS COMING FORWARD.. AND PUFTA NOW FACING A TOTAL OF 47 COUNTS OF MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, FRAUD AND LARCENY... LEE DIDN'T WANT TO TALK TODAY. WE TRIED TO SPEAK WITH PUFTA... BUT NO ONE ANSWERED AT HIS HOME. LAST YEAR WHEN WE TRIED TO TALK TO HIM..HE DIDN'T WANT TO TALK EITHER. "RIGHT THERE - FEBRUARY 14, 2006." WHEN THINGS WERE DIFFERENT... THE BUCKINGHAM'S SPELLED THEIR NAMES IN THE WET CONCRETE OF WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE GARAGE OF THEIR DREAM HOME...IT'S A DREAM THEY SAY PUFTA SHATTERED. THE BUCKINGHAMS HAVE TO MOVE IN WITH FAMILY MEMBERS UP NORTH... AND FILE BANKRUPTCY. "I DESPISE THAT MAN. HE'S RUINED EVERYTHING I'VE WORKED TO BUILD."

LENGTH-00:35      ISSUE-DRUGS 11      SHOW TIME-11:00

IT'S A POPULAR CROP IN FLORIDA.TODAY STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS UNVEILED A NEW PLAN TO CRACK DOWN ON IT. FLORIDA IS NOW SECOND ONLY TO CALIFORNIA IN THE NUMBER OF GROW HOUSES. STATE LEADERS SAY MARIJUANA GROWERS ARE MOVING THEIR OPERATIONS FROM RURAL FIELDS TO HOMES IN THE SUBURBS OF FLORIDA. THIS HOUSE WAS RECENTLY BUSTED IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY. THE NEW PLAN UNVEILED TODAY CREATES NEW PENALTIES FOR THOSE WHO GROW 25 PLANTS OR MORE, THOSE WHO OWN THE HOUSES, THE CARETAKERS.. AND IF THERE IS A CHILD AT THE HOME, THE PENALTIES ARE TOUGHER TOO. LAWMAKERS ARE EXPECTED TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED BILL DURING THE 2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

OCTOBER 3, 2007

LENGTH-00:22      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

RESEARCHERS ARE FINDING EVIDENCE THAT THE TYPE OF PERSONALITY YOU HAVE MAY DETERMINE HOW LIKELY YOU ARE TO DEVELOP ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. A STUDY OF ELDERLY PEOPLE INDICATES THAT THOSE WHO SEE THEMSELVES AS SELF-DISCIPLINED, ORGANIZED ACHIEVERS HAVE A LOWER RISK THAN THOSE WHO ARE LESS CONSCIENTIOUS. A CO-AUTHOR OF THE STUDY SAYS IT COULD BE THAT A PURPOSEFUL PERSONALITY CAN SOMEHOW PROTECT THE BRAIN. THE FINDINGS APPEAR IN THE ARCHIVES OF GENERAL PSYCHIATRY.

LENGTH-00:25      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

HERE'S A RECAP OF THIS MORNING'S SUNCOAST STORIES. STATE TROOPERS ARE ASKING FOR HELP THIS MORNING IN THEIR INVESTIGATION OF A HIT AND RUN CRASH. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON SENDING A TEN YEAR OLD CHILD TO THE HOSPITAL. ACCORDING TO POLICE THE VICTIM'S CAR HAD STOPPED AT THE INTERSECTION OF 51ST AND 17TH STREET COURT EAST, WHEN IT WAS REARED ENDED. THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE THEN FLED. HERE'S A DESCRIPTION OF WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CALL THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL AT 751-7652 EXTENSION 420.

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EACH YEAR, THE WINTER FLU CAUSES NEARLY 200,000 EXTRA HOSPITALIZATIONS AND 44,000 EXCESS DEATHS IN THE UNITED STATES. ADULTS OVER AGE 65 ARE AMONG THE MOST VULNERABLE WHEN IT COMES TO INFLUENZA, BUT RECENTLY SOME EXPERTS HAVE QUESTIONED WHETHER THE ANNUAL FLU SHOT IS TRULY EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING SENIORS' FLU-RELATED ILLNESS. NEW RESEARCH FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SOUGHT TO SETTLE THIS ISSUE BY EXAMINING TEN FLU SEASONS THROUGHOUT THE 1990S. DOCTORS FOUND THAT SENIORS WHO CHOSE THE FLU SHOT HAD A 27 PER CENT REDUCED CHANCE OF BEING HOSPITALIZED WITH PNEUMONIA OR THE FLU. THEY ALSO CUT THEIR RISK OF DEATH BY NEARLY HALF. PARTICIPANTS IN THIS STUDY WERE OLDER ADULTS STILL LIVING IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, NOT FRAIL ELDERLY CONFINED TO NURSING HOMES. RESEARCHERS SAY THIS SHOWS THAT EVEN STRONG AND HEALTHY SENIORS BENEFIT FROM THE YEARLY FLU SHOT. EXPERTS RECOMMEND FAMILIES THAT INCLUDE ELDERLY RELATIVES MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE GETS THEIR FLU VACCINE. THIS PROVIDES THE BEST PROTECTION FOR BOTH THE OLDEST -- AND THE YOUNGEST -- FAMILY MEMBERS.

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SINCE ABOUT 9:45 WEDNESDAY MORNING THIS NORMALLY CALM QUIET PORT CHARLOTTE NEIGHBORHOOD IS FULL OF CRIME SCENE TAPE, FLASHING LIGHTS, AND FORENSIC UNITS. "THERE ARE A LOT OF PIECES TO THIS PUZZLE OF WHO DID WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE."SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS SAY WHAT THEY DO KNOW IS A MAN IN HIS 50'S WAS STABBED SEVERAL TIMES LEAVING BLOOD ALL OVER THIS RENTAL HOME AND OUTSIDE. FOR HOURS HIS ROOMMATE COULD NOT BE FOUND. NEIGHBORS DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK. "IT'S JUST KINDA SCARY. IT'S SUCH A NICE QUITE NEIGHBORHOOD AND TO SEE SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN YOUR BACK YARD." BILL BRYSON LIVES ACROSS THE STREET. HE SAYS HE'S TALKED TO ONE OF THE MEN LIVING HERE. "I NEVER SPENT ENOUGH TIME AROUND THEM TO KNOW WHAT TYPE OF PEOPLE THEY ARE BUT IN PASSING THE ONE GENTLEMAN I DID TALK TO SEEMED NICE ENOUGH."INVESTIGATORS SAY SOON AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL THE VICTIM FELL UNCONSCIOUS. LEAVING THEM TO FIGURE OUT WHO DID WHAT. THEY'RE NOT YET SURE WHAT THE MAN WAS EVEN STABBED WITH OR IF THE STABBING EVEN HAPPENED HERE. "THERE WAS A LOT OF BLOOD IN THE HOUSE FROM THE INJURIES. WHAT WERE LOOKING AT IS WHAT HAPPENED AND WHERE DID IT HAPPEN.""THEY JUST ASKED IF I WAS HOME LAST NIGHT AND IF I HEARD ANYTHING AND I INFORMED THEM THAT I WAS HOME BUT WE DIDN'T HEAR A THING." THIS AFTERNOON THE STABBING VICTIM WAS REPORTED IN STABLE CONDITION. THE ROOMMATE WAS ALSO FOUND. NOW THAT THE MAN IS STABILIZED AT LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WE WILL BE ABLE TO TALK TO HIM. NOW WE HAVE HIS ROOMMATE HERE SO WE CAN GET BOTH SIDES OF THE STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED, WHERE IT HAPPENED, AND WHAT TIME IT HAPPENED."

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A TALLAHASSEE AREA WOMAN IS RECOVERING TONIGHT. SHE WAS BEATEN, STABBED AND ALMOST SEXUALLY ASSAULTED.... AT CHURCH. POLICE SAY THE VICTIM WENT TO THE TALLAHASSEE KOREAN CHURCH YESTERDAY FOR HER DAILY PRAYERS. AUTHORITIES HAVE ARRESTED 25-YEAR OLD JOHNNY JAMES BYRD JUNIOR. HE'S BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND IN THE LEON COUNTY JAIL. CHASE/"THIS IS A PLACE WHERE THE VICTIM FELT VERY COMFORTABLE AND OBVIOUSLY FELT SANCTUARY. AND TO BE IN SUCH A VIOLENT ORDEAL, OUR HEART DEFINITELY GOES OUT TO THE VICTIM. " THE VICTIM TOLD INVESTIGATORS THAT AFTER BYRD BEAT AND STABBED HER, SHE STOPPED HIM FROM SEXUALLY ASSAULTING HER BY CONVINCING HIM THAT CHURCH MEMBERS WOULD ARRIVE SOON. INVESTIGATORS THINK BYRD WAS ROBBING THE CHURCH WHEN THE WOMAN ARRIVED TO PRAY.

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WHY'D YOU TAKE MY BABY FROM ME? SHE SHOULD HAVE TAKEN HIM HOME. PENNY BLACKMON IS THE WOMAN LAVARES KEY REALLY CONSIDERED MOM TODAY SHE SURROUNDED HERSELF WITH IMAGES OF THE BOY SHE'S RAISED SINCE HE WAS AN INFANT. I'M JUST GOING TO LOOK AT IT LIKE HE DIDN'T REALLY MEAN TO DO IT. SINCE SATURDAY SHE'S HEARD RUMORS OF THE BRUTAL BEATING 8 YEAR OLD LAVARES TOOK A THE HANDS OF HIS THIRTEEN YEAR OLD BROTHER DEMETRIUS KEY.

- WELL, THE BOY WAS BEATEN TO DEATH. -- TODAY IN A MEDIA BRIEFING INVESTIGATORS FOUND NO WAY TO SUGAR COAT WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO LAVARES IN RECENT MONTHS AFTER HIS BIOLOGICAL MOTHER FAILED TO RETURN HIM TO HIS HOME AFTER A JUNE VISIT. AT THIS POINT WE'RE STILL TRYING TO DETERMINE EXACTLY HOW LONG HE HAD BEEN LIVING WITH HER WITHIN A MONTH AFTER GIVING BIRTH, SHE GAVE HIM TO SOMEONE SHE DESCRIBED AS HIS GODMOTHER. AND THAT LADY HAD RAISED HIM FOR EIGHT YEARS. THAT LADY PENNY BLACKMON IS NOW CAUGHT IN AN INVESTIGATION THAT PREVENTS HER FROM EVEN PLANNING A FUNERAL AND SHE IS LEFT IN TEARS FROM DETAILS OF A BRUTAL BEATING THAT HAPPENED WHILE A HALF DOZEN CHILDREN WERE LEFT HOME WITH 13 YEAR OLD DEMETRIUS IN THIS SMALL APARTMENT. THE REASON FOR THE RAGE - ACCORDING TO DETECTIVES - THE WOULD BE 3RD GRADER ATE A DESSERT HE WASN'T SUPPOSED TO EAT. I WANT JUSTICE BUT DEMETRIUS IS A KID TOO.

OCTOBER 4, 2007

LENGTH-03:25     ISSUE-DRUGS 11     SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WITH MORE MOUNTAINS THAN MALLSMORE COWS THAN PEOPLE THE LOCALS SPREAD OUT UNDER THESE BIG SKIES CALL IT AMERICA'S "LAST BEST PLACE." BUT FOR YEARS, THESE POSTCARD VISTAS HELD A DIRTY LITTLE SECRET THAT IS NO LONGER LITTLE AND NO LONGER SECRET. FOR AS THE SUN SETS, AND PRIME TIME BEGINS, MONTANA'S AIRWAVES FILL WITH 30 SECOND TRIPS INTO THE HELL OF METH ADDICTION. DON'T DO IT. DON'T DO IT." THEY ARE 30 SECOND TRIPS INTO THE HELL OF METH ADDICTION. IN THIS AD A TEEN SELLS HIS GIRLFRIEND FOR DRUGS. ANOTHER ROBS AND BEATS HIS OWN MOTHER. VETERAN DRUG COPS LIKE JOHN STEVENS SAY THEY SHOW A VERY REAL SLICE OF MONTANA LIFE. "PEOPLE ALWAYS GET SO CAUGHT UP ON IT-"IT'S THE POOR NATIVE AMERICAN KID OR THE POOR BLACK KID THAT'S THE PROBLEM"-IT'S NOT. I MEAN IN MY CAREER I'VE GONE FROM AGE 12 TO AGE 72. // WE'VE GOT PHYSICIAN'S WIVES DOING IT.": WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE TO BE ON METH? MARCY REALLY GOOD LEE: YEAH. EUPHORIC. YOU FEEL LIKE YOU CAN DO ANYTHING, YOU KNOW. AND EVEN THOUGH IT MAY BE FLAWED, IT'S PERFECT. MAYBE YOU'RE WRITING. I WROTE A LOT AND IT WAS THE BEST WRITING I HAVE EVER DONE IN MY LIFE. AND YOU FEEL LIKE GOD. YOU CONTROL EVERYTHING. LEE AND MARCY DISCOVERED THE DRUG AS HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES. LEE, "IT WAS GLAMOROUS. IN A WEIRD SORT OF DYSFUNCTIONAL WAY. MARCY, "I HAD THE BEST PARENTS ANYBODY COULD EVER ASK FOR. WAS ALWAYS PROVIDED FOR. PLAYED SPORTS. GOOD GRADES." THE DESCRIPTION ALSO FITS GERRI GARDNER'S DAUGHTER WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE WHILE STRUGGLING THROUGH REHAB. FULL OF GRIEF AND GUILT, HER HUSBAND THEN TOOK HIS OWN LIFE. SB: GARDENER: I TRIED TO TEACH MY DAUGHTER RIGHT FROM WRONG. BUT I DO BELIEVE BECAUSE OF THE IGNORANCE OF THAT DURG THAT THERE WAS NO REASON TO SAY NO TO IT. SHE NOW KNOWS THAT THE TOXIC CHEMICAL BREW DESTROYS THE PLEASURE RECEPTORS IN THE BRAIN. THE ONLY WAY A USER CAN FEEL JOY IS WITH MORE METH. AND THAT CRAVING WAS CHEAPLY FILLED - ANYONE WITH ENOUGH SPACE TO HIDE THE FUMES COULD COOK IT...AND FOR YEARS, IT POURED OUT OF CABINS AND CAMPSITES. STANDUP HIKERS WOULD FIND EMPTY SUDAFED BOXES, PILES OF BATTERIES AND THE SMELL OF AMMONIA IN THE AIR. NEW LAWS MADE THOSE INGREDIENTS HARDER

TO COME BY SO MAKESHIFT LABS ARE SCARCER THAN EVER AND THE ONCE-CHEAP DRUG IS NOW AS EXPENSIVE AS COCAINE. EVEN SO, TWO THIRDS OF THE PEOPLE IN JAIL, AND HALF THE CHILDREN IN FOSTER HOMES ARE THERE BECAUSE OF METH. NUMBERS THAT INSPIRED A PART-TIME RANCHER TO STEP FORWARD WITH AN IDEA: FIGHT THE SUPPLY BY FREEZING THE DEMAND. TOM SEIBEL/MONTANA METH PROJECT FOUNDER: "WE DECIDED WE WOULD FOCUS PURELY ON PREVENTION." TOM SEIBEL IS THAT RANCHER...AND IS ALSO A BILLIONAIRE BUSINESSMAN WHO SAW METH AS A CONSUMER PRODUCT AND SET OUT TO "UN-SELL" IT TO EVERY KID IN THE STATE. WE DIDN'T HAVE A GOAL TO HAVE SCARY ADS OR GRAPHIC ADS OR EDGY ADS. WE HAD A GOAL TO HAVE EFFECTIVE ADS, CREDIBLE ADS, ADS THAT WOULD CHANGE ATTITUDES TOWARDS METHAMPHETAMINE. 10 ONCE HIS AD TEAM LISTENED TO KIDS AND HONED THE MESSAGE, HE SPENT 15 MILLION DOLLARS BUYING MORE BILLBOARDS AND AIRTIME THAN MCDONALDS."HOW MANY PEOPLE RAISE YOUR HANDS HAVE SEEN THESE ANTI-METH ADS? (THE ALL RAISE THEIR HANDS) AND APPARENTLY THEY ARE WORKING. ACCORDING TO STATE AND FEDERAL SURVEYS, SINCE THE CAMPAIGN BEGAN, TEEN USE IS DOWN BY ALMOST HALF AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TESTING POSITIVE AT WORK HAS DROPPED BY 70 PER CENT. AT THE SAME TIME ABUSE IN NEIGHBORING STATES IS UP. SB MIKE MCGRATH/MONTANA ATTORNEY GENERAL "UNTIL WE STARTED RUNNING THESE ADS, PEOPLE WERE IN DENIAL. GETTING EVERYONE TO FACE THE PROBLEM WAS KEY, SAYS MONTANA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL. AND WHILE STATE AND FEDERAL MONEY WILL NOW KEEP NEW ADS COMING, HE ADMITS THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE NEVER CREATED SOMETHING THIS EFFECTIVE. SB MCGRATH "CAN YOU IMAGINE A SCHOOL BOARD WORKING OR APPROVING PUTTING UP THESE KIND OF ADS? WEIR: SO HAD THESE ADS EXISTED YOUR SOPHOMORE YEAR, YOUR JUNIOR YEAR WOULD YOU HAVE KEPT AWAY FROM IT? LEE: HAD THEY EXISTED MY EIGHTH GRADE YEAR, YES. MARCY: I THINK IT MAY HAVE CHANGED MY PERSPECTIVE. THAT RESPONSE GIVES COPS HOPE THAT THEIR NIGHTLY BATTLE COULD SOMEDAY END. SB: STEVENS "THERE'S GOT TO BE-WE'VE GOT TO STOP THIS SOMEWHERE, AND THAT'S WHERE YOU GET IN WITH THE METH PROJECT. LET'S STOP A GENERATION. GARDENER SB: TODAY I KNOW METHAMPHETAMINE IS THE DEVIL IF I'VE EVER SEEN THE DEVIL. AS THE CAMPAIGN SPREADS TO 10 OTHER STATES, MILLION MORE WILL SEE THAT DEVIL IN COLOR EVERY NIGHT. AND IF THE "LAST BEST PLACE" IS ANY INDICATION, IT COULD BE THE LAST BEST HOPE FOR CURBING METH IN AMERICA.

LENGTH-00:45    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

OFFICERS ARRESTED 36-YEAR-OLD ROBERT JOHNSON LAST WEEKEND... ONE DAY AFTER A 17-YEAR-OLD VICTIM WENT TO POLICE. THE GIRL TOLD DETECTIVES, JOHNSON WAS RUNNING A PROSTITUTION RING OUT OF HIS WATERFRONT RIVIERA DUNES CONDOMINIUM. SHE TOLD POLICE JOHNSON TOOK NUDE PICTURES OF HER AND POSTED THEM ONLINE WITH A PHONE NUMBER ON CRAIGSLIST.COM ...AN INTERNET CLASSIFIEDS WEBSITE.. POLICE SAY JOHNSON USED THE SITE AS A WAY TO PROMOTE HIS PROSTITUTION BUSINESS ....AND THE 17-YEAR-OLD WASN'T THE ONLY VICTIM....DETECTIVES HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AN 18-YEAR-OLD WHO CLAIMS JOHNSON RAPED HER AND COERCED HER INTO PROSTITUTING HERSELF OUT FOR CASH....THE 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL TOLD POLICE SHE WAS TRICKED AND DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT SHE WAS GETTING HERSELF INTO."HE ORIGINALLY OFFERED HER A JOB AS A MODEL...SHE WAS INTERESTED IN A MODELING CAREER AND AS SHE STAYED THERE A

LITTLE LONGER, HE STARTED INTIMIDATING HER..COERCED HER AND TOLD HER WHAT HE WANTED HER TO BECOME..AN INTERNET PROSTITUTE.

LENGTH-00:17      ISSUE-CRIME1      SHOW TIME-5:00

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A GUNMAN WHO ROBBED A 7-11 IN MANATEE COUNTY. IT HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING ON TALLEVAST ROAD. THE MASKED MAN CONFRONTED A CLERK AND A CUSTOMER OUTSIDE THE BUSINESS...THEN RUSHED THEM BACK INSIDE THE STORE, FORCED THEM TO EMPTY THE REGISTER, THEN GOT AWAY IN A WAITING CAR.

LENGTH-00:52      ISSUE-HEALTH    5      SHOW TIME-5:00

NEW RESEARCH TONIGHT SUGGESTS THAT VIRTUAL COLONOSCOPY COULD BE A GOOD ALTERNATIVE TO TRADITIONAL COLONOSCOPY FOR COLON CANCER SCREENING. VIRTUAL COLONOSCOPY STILL REQUIRES A LIQUID DIET BEFOREHAND TO CLEAN OUT THE BOWEL, BUT IT USES GENTLER CT SCAN TECHNOLOGY TO DO THE TEST ITSELF. IT TAKES LESS TIME, DOES NOT REQUIRE SEDATION, AND HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE MORE ACCURATE THAN TRADITIONAL COLONOSCOPY. IN A STUDY OF MORE THAN 6000 PATIENTS, THE VIRTUAL TEST WAS JUST AS GOOD AT DETECTING COLON CANCER AND IT HAD FEWER COMPLICATIONS. BUT SOME EXPERTS STILL HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT VIRTUAL COLONOSCOPY. IT DOES NOT DETECT SMALL LESIONS AS WELL AND SOME PEOPLE ACTUALLY REPORT MORE DISCOMFORT THAN WITH THE USUAL SCREENING. MOST CONCERNING IS THAT VIRTUAL COLONOSCOPY DOES NOT ALLOW DOCTORS TO BIOPSY OR REMOVE SUSPICIOUS TUMORS. THIS MEANS AN EXTRA FOLLOW UP TEST FOR MANY PATIENTS. HOWEVER, SOME DOCTORS FEEL ANY TEST THAT INCREASES SCREENING WOULD BE WORTH WHILE - AROUND 90 PER CENT OF COLON CANCER IS CURABLE WHEN CAUGHT EARLY, BUT ONLY 39 PER CENT CURABLE WHEN DETECTED LATE.

LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-DRUGS    11      SHOW TIME-6:00

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MOTHER IS BUSTED.. AFTER DETECTIVES SAY THEY FOUND SYRINGES AND METAL SPOONS INSIDE TWO OF HER 4-YEAR-OLD'S V-H-S VIDEO BOXES. THE BUST HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING AT THE WOMAN'S HOME ON RAMPART BOULEVARD. DETECTIVES SAY THEY ALSO FOUND CRACK COCAINE IN HER PURSE. 20-YEAR OLD CHELSEA RENEE SMITH TOLD DETECTIVES SHE INJECTS ROXICODONE ALONG WITH COCAINE. SMITH FACES SEVERAL DRUG CHARGES AND CHILD NEGLECT.. HER SON WAS TURNED OVER TO A FAMILY MEMBER.

LENGTH-00:33      ISSUE-CRIME    1      SHOW TIME-6:00

A HERON CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER IS ACCUSED OF STEALING ANOTHER TEACHER'S CREDIT CARD AND THEN.. GOING SHOPPING. NORTH PORT POLICE SAY 32-YEAR OLD TIFFANY KAMMERER TOOK THE TEACHER'S CREDIT CAR FROM HER BAG. SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS SAY KAMMERER IS A LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER AT HERON CREEK. OFFICERS SAY SHE USED THE STOLEN CARD AT WALMART, A GAS STATION AND SEVERAL OTHER STORES. KAMMERER CONFESSED TO THE CRIMES AND IS BEING CHARGED WITH FORGERY AND FRAUDULENT USE OF A CREDIT CARD. SCHOOL BOARD OFFICIALS SAY SHE'S ON UNPAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE.. UNTIL A HEARING CAN BE HELD ON HER FUTURE..

LENGTH-00:44      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

A MIAMI JUDGE SAYS ITS WAS OKAY FOR A FATHER TO HIT HIS SON AFTER HE LEARNED HE WAS DOING BAD IN SCHOOL. 30-YEAR-OLD OSCAR RODRIGUEZ WAS CHARGED WITH FELONY AGGRAVATED ASSAULT. HE HIT HIS 8-YEAR-OLD SON WITH A BELT WHEN HIS SON BROUGHT A NOTE HOME FROM HIS TEACHER SAYING HE WAS NOT DOING HIS SCHOOL WORK. THE NEXT DAY THE SON WENT TO THE SCHOOL NURSE AND SAID HE COULDN'T SIT DOWN BECAUSE IT HURT TOO MUCH. A SCHOOL OFFICIAL SAW A BRUISE ON THE BOY'S LEG AND CALLED POLICE. TODAY AT A BOND HEARING A JUDGE AGREED WITH THE FATHER'S DISCIPLINE. JUDGE/"IF YOU HIT HIM WITH A BUCKLE OR A BASEBALL BAT OR INJURIES BUT A WELT FROM A BELT? IT'S SUPPOSED TO LEAVE A MARK SO YOU REMEMBER TO GET YOUR WORK DONE." RODRIGUEZ WAS ORDERED BY THE JUDGE NOT TALK TO HIS SON ABOUT THE CASE AND TO STAY AT A SEPARATE HOUSE UNTIL THE CASE IS RESOLVED.

OCTOBER 5, 2007

LENGTH-00:15      ISSUE-DRUGS 11      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ALSO IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY, A TRAFFIC STOP BECOMES A DRUG BUST. DEPUTIES SAY AFTER THEY STOPPED 20-YEAR OLD JOHN RAY, HE SWALLOWED A NUMBER OF OXYCODONE AND ZANAX PILLS. AFTER A TRIP TO THE HOSPITAL, HE WAS BOOKED INTO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL. DEPUTIES SAY THEY ALSO FOUND TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE MAN'S CAR.

LENGTH-00:20      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ALSO OVER NIGHT, IN LOUISIANA, A POLICE STAND OFF IS OVER. POLICE BLASTED THEIR WAY INTO A LAW OFFICE WHERE A GUNMAN EARLIER SHOT FIVE PEOPLE

KILLING TWO OF THEM. THE GUNMAN WAS KILLED. HE'S BEEN IDENTIFIED AS 63-YEAR OLD JOHN ASHLEY, A FORMER CITY MAINTENANCE WORKER. NO REASON GIVEN FOR HIS VIOLENT OUTBURST. THE TWO PEOPLE HE KILLED ARE IDENTIFIED AS THE SON OF A LAWYER AND A POSTAL WORKER WHO HAPPENED TO BE DELIVERING THE MAIL.

LENGTH-00:30      ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, CAMPBELL SOUP COMPANY HAS ANNOUNCED A VOLUNTARY RECALL OF MORE THAN 72-THOUSAND CANS OF A VARIETY OF ITS CHUNKY SOUP. THE RECALL INVOLVES 18 OUNCE CANS OF CAMPBELL'S CHUNKY BAKED POTATO WITH CHEDDAR AND BACON BITS. THEY MAY CONTAIN PIECES OF HARD PLASTIC. CAMPBELL SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN THREE REPORTED CASES OF MINOR INJURIES. THE RECALL INVOLVES CAMPBELL'S CHUNKY BAKED POTATO WITH CHEDDAR AND BACON BITS WITH THE CAN CODE "JUL 08 2009 07097". IF YOU HAVE THE PRODUCT YOU CAN RETURN IT TO THE STORE WHERE IT WAS PURCHASED. WE'LL POST THAT RECALL NOTICE ON OUR WEBSITE AT MYSUNCOAST DOT. COM.

LENGTH-00:42      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

WE'RE NOT USING HER NAME... BUT THIS WOMAN SAYS HER NIGHTMARE BEGAN SOON AFTER SHE TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS AND GOT INTO BED WEDNESDAY NIGHT. "THERE WAS SOMEBODY STANDING IN THE HALLWAY TO THE BEDROOM." "THEY TOLD ME TO GET ON MY BED FACE DOWN-- AND THEY TIED UP MY HANDS BEHIND ME AND TIED MY FEET TO MY HANDS AND PUT A BLANKET OVER MY HEAD." "BASICALLY, HE KEPT SAYING WHERE IS THE MONEY? WHERE IS YOUR MONEY?" SHE SAYS TWO MEN WITH GUNS SPENT NEARLY AN HOUR GOING THROUGH HER HOUSE... AT TIMES COMING BACK TO BEAT HER WITH THEIR WEAPONS... DEMANDING MORE. ("AND THEY WOULD SAY THINGS LIKE "SHUT UP OR I'LL GO SHOOT ONE OF YOUR DOGS .")") THOSE DOGS WERE AMONG PICTURES SHE POSTED ON A CRAIG'S LIST WEB PAGE... OFFERING A ROOM FOR RENT -- 700 DOLLARS A MONTH IN A GATED COMMUNITY... THAT NOW SEEMS NOT SO PROTECTED. ((ER: "POLICE SAY GATES LIKE THESE WITH NO GUARDS GIVE NOTHING BUT A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY... ANYONE, LIKE US, CAN SIT HERE AND WAIT FOR AN OPPORTUNITY... IT'S ONLY BEEN THREE MINUTES AND HERE'S OUR CHANCE-- THE CAR IN FRONT OF US OPENS THE GATE AND WE PIGGY BACK RIGHT IN." POLICE SAY THE SAME MEN MAY HAVE ALSO BROKEN INTO THREE UNLOCKED CARS AND STOLEN A PICK-UP NEARBY. THIS WOMAN SAYS GETTING OVER WHAT HAPPENED WON'T BE EASY. "I DON'T KNOW HOW I'LL FEEL AT NIGHT WHEN I HAVE TO TURN OFF THE LIGHTS." POLICE SAY THIS WOMAN HAD ANOTHER AD ON CRAIG'S LIST FOR A SPECIAL PIECE OF JEWELRY... STOLEN IN LAST NIGHT'S ROBBERY. THEY DON'T HAVE A GOOD DESCRIPTION OF THE SUSPECTS... BUT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR THAT STOLEN BLUE TOYOTA PICK-UP TRUCK... AND AN OLDER BLACK FORD VAN... WITH NO WINDOWS ON THE SIDES.

LENGTH-00:17      ISSUE-DRUGS 11    SHOW TIME-6:00

THREE PORT CHARLOTTE TEENAGERS ARE ARRESTED FOR DISTRIBUTING MARIJUANA. THEY WERE CAUGHT IN A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP. THE TEENS WERE STOPPED LAST NIGHT FOR RUNNING A RED LIGHT AT U-S 41 AND TOLEDO BLADE BOULEVARD. DEPUTIES SAY A SEARCH OF THE CAR TURNED UP A PILLOW WITH A LARGE AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA INSIDE. THE TEENS, ALL 17, WERE JAILED ON A NUMBER OF DRUG-RELATED CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:32      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO STOLE A FUNDRAISER JAR FOR A 15-YEAR-OLD BRAIN CANCER PATIENT. SOMEBODY STOLE THE DONATION JAR EARLY THIS MORNING FROM A CHEVRON GAS STATION ON EL JOBEAN ROAD. IT HAD ABOUT 200 DOLLARS. THE CLERK SAYS A CUSTOMER TOOK A TWO QUART GLASS MASON JAR FROM THE COUNTERTOP NEXT TO THE CASH REGISTER. THE DONATIONS GO TO THE THOMAS WIDENHOFER TRUST FUND TO ASSIST IN PAYING FOR THE BOY'S MEDICAL BILLS. THE SUSPECT WAS CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. HE'S DESCRIBED AS 18-25 YEARS OF AGE, ABOUT 6-FEET TALL, 185 POUNDS. HE HAS A MEDIUM BUILD, DARK SHORTS WITH STRIPED SHIRT.

OCTOBER 6, 2007

LENGTH-00:59      ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-EARLY

THIS IS THE CULPRIT... AMERICAN CHEF'S SELECTION ANGUS BEEF PATTIES SOLD BY SAM'S WAREHOUSE IN THE TWIN CITIES AREA AND MADE BY CARGILL. SOT DR. KIRK SMITH: THESE GROUND BEEF PATTIES ARE IN PEOPLE'S FREEZERS. IN THEIR HOMES. SO WE WANT TO GET THE WORD OUT SO THAT THEY DEFINITELY DON'T EAT THEM. YOU KNOW, THROW THEM AWAY OR TAKE THEM BACK TO SAM'S CLUB FOR A REFUND, BUT BY ALL MEANS, DO NOT USE THEM." BUT FOUR MINNESOTA CHILDREN WHO ATE THE MEAT BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 10TH AND SEPTEMBER 20TH WERE SICKENED BY E-COLI. ONE CHILD IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL FIGHTING E-COLI, WHICH CAN KILL FIVE PERCENT OF ITS VICTIMS. SOT DR. KIRK SMITH: "WHAT WE SEE IS ALWAYS THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG. (COVERED FROM HERE//) FOR EVERY CASE OF E-COLI REPORTED, THERE ARE PROBABLY 20 MORE, BUT NOT EVERYBODY GOES TO THE DOCTOR." SAM'S CLUB VOLUNTARY NATIONWIDE RECALL FOLLOWS ANOTHER RECALL OF NEARLY 22- MILLION POUNDS OF FROZEN HAMBURGERS LAST MONTH. 30-PEOPLE IN EIGHT STATES GOT SICK BEFORE THAT RECALL WAS ISSUED. NO ONE DIED. BUT ....

THE U-S AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT CAME UNDER FIRE FOR NOT ACTING MORE QUICKLY TO ENCOURAGE A RECALL. TOPPS MEAT COMPANY IN NEW JERSEY, WHICH MADE THE HAMBURGERS THAT FORCED THE SECOND-LARGEST BEEF RECALL IN U.S. HISTORY, PACKED UP ITS BUSINESS THIS WEEK .... CLOSING ITS DOORS FOR GOOD.

LENGTH-00:39    ISSUE-CRIME    1    SHOW TIME-LATE

DEPUTIES SAY THEY FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH THE CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER WHO LURED A TEENAGE GIRL FROM HER BARTOW HOME EARLIER THIS WEEK. 48-YEAR-OLD WILLIAM JOE MITCHELL WAS ARRESTED THIS MORNING AT A TRUCK STOP IN WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA... THAT'S ABOUT 75 MILES NORTH OF WASHINGTON D.C. THIS IS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM THE WAL-MART THAT DEPUTIES SAY MITCHELL AND THE TEEN MET UP. THE GIRL REPORTEDLY TOLD FRIENDS SHE WAS RUNNING AWAY TO BE WITH A BOY SHE MET ONLINE. OFFICIALS TALKED ABOUT MITCHELL'S ARREST AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY. POLICE SAY MITCHELL CONVINCED THE 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL HE WAS IN HIS EARLY 20S. MITCHELL HAS 14 PRIOR ARRESTS INCLUDING BOMB THREATS AND LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS CONDUCT.

OCTOBER 7, 2007

LENGTH-00:32    ISSUE-CRIME    1    SHOW TIME-EARLY

A 15 YEAR OLD BOY ENDS UP IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER WHAT DEPUTITES ARE CALLING AN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING AT A MCDONALDS. IT HAPPENED LATE LAST NIGHT OUTSIDE THE MCDONALDS AT THE 6100 BLOCK OF U.S. 301 IN ELLENTON. WITNESSES SAY THE BOY'S 16 YEAR OLD FRIEND WAS PLAYING WITH THE GUN....WHEN IT WENT OFF. THE 16 YEAR OLD, SURPRISED BY THE INCIDENT.... FLED THE SCENE. THE BOY SHOT WAS TREATED AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL, WHERE HE REMAINS IN STABLE CONDITION. HIS FRIEND WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH CARRYING A CONCEALED FIREARM... AND POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A MINOR.

OCTOBER 8, 2007

LENGTH-00:31    ISSUE-HEALTH    5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

EARLY IN THE AIDS EPIDEMIC, PEOPLE INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS OFTEN LOST A DANGEROUS AMOUNT OF WEIGHT, AT TIMES LOOKING GAUNT AND GHOSTLY.



TODAY, THEY'RE FACING THE OPPOSITE PROBLEM. MANY WHO HAVE HIV, BUT NOT FULL-BLOWN AIDS, ARE STRUGGLING WITH OBESITY. A STUDY OF MORE THAN 600 HIV PATIENTS FOUND THAT TWO-THIRDS WERE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE, A FIGURE THAT MIRRORS THE U-S POPULATION. A TURNING POINT IN THE AIDS CRISIS CAME WITH ADVANCES IN MODERN MEDICINE. POWERFUL DRUGS THAT KEEP THE VIRUS AT BAY ALSO BOOST THE BODY'S IMMUNE SYSTEM. THE RESULT IS THAT MORE HIV PATIENTS ARE LIVING LONGER, AND MAY BE PRONE TO POOR EATING HABITS AND LACK OF EXERCISE.

LENGTH-00:24      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

HERE IS YOUR FIRST LOOK AT THE VIDEO. YOU CAN SEE A MAN BETWEEN 18 AND 25-YEARS OLD LOOK AROUND, GRAB THE JAR, AND TAKE OFF. IT WAS HOURS BEFORE ANYONE NOTICED THE 2-QUART GLASS MASON JAR WAS MISSING FROM THE CHEVRON STATION NEAR THE EL-JO-BEAN BRIDGE. THE MONEY HAS BEEN GOING TO 15-YEAR OLD THOMAS WIDENHOFER. THE PUNTA GORDA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT HAS GONE THROUGH TWO BRAIN SURGERIES AND A SERIES OF RADIATION AND CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENTS. I THINK IT'S SICKENING. I THINK IT'S SICKENING THAT SOMEBODY WOULD STEAL IN THAT TYPE OF SITUATION."

LENGTH-00:20      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

RELATIVES OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTY WHO KILLED SIX TEENAGERS IN NORTHERN WISCONSIN THIS WEEKEND ARE EXPRESSING THEIR SHOCK AND SORROW. A STATEMENT FROM TYLER PETERSON'S FAMILY SAYS, THEIR HEARTS GO OUT TO THE VICTIMS, THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR FRIENDS. THE SHOOTING WAS APPARENTLY MOTIVATED BY PETERSON'S JEALOUSY OVER A FORMER GIRLFRIEND. 20 YEAR OLD PETERSON WAS KILLED DURING THE SHOOTING. THE LONE SURVIVOR REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

LENGTH-01:42      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-5:00

IT IS A REMARKABLE CHOICE THESE WOMEN HAVE MADE - AT A LOS ANGELES CLINIC, THEY'RE ALLOWING DOCTORS TO POKE AND PROD IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE, AND HELPING WOMEN WHO HAVE BREAST CANCER. "HAPPY TO HAVE YOU ALL HERE." THEY CALL THEMSELVES, AN ARMY. ABOUT 100 VOLUNTEERS, MOST OF WHOM ARE COMPLETELY HEALTHY, AGREED TO HAVE FLUID TAKEN FROM THEIR BREASTS...SO RESEARCHERS CAN COMPARE THAT FROM HEALTHY ORGANS - TO ONES WITH CANCER. AND MAYBE LEARN HOW THE DISEASE STARTS. DR. SUSAN LOVE "ALL BREAST CANCER STARTS IN THE LINING OF THE MILK DUCTS. " SO THAT'S WHERE

DOCTOR SUSAN LOVE BEGINS. DR. SUSAN LOVE "TELL THAT FLUID TO COME ON DOWN." DR. SUSAN LOVE, BREAST SURGEON/DR. SUSAN LOVE RESEARCH FOUNDATION "PEOPLE SAY TO ME, CAN YOU REALLY ERADICATE BREAST CANCER? THAT'S AN AUDACIOUS GOAL. AND I SAY NO, WE CAN, WE CAN DO IT IN ONE GENERATION." OUR NEW POLL SHOWS SIX IN TEN WOMEN ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR RISK OF BREAST CANCER. THAT'S PART OF THE REASON WHY HEALTHY WOMEN ARE WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR THESE STUDIES. DR. SUSAN LOVE, BREAST SURGEON/DR. SUSAN LOVE RESEARCH FOUNDATION "THIS IS YET ANOTHER WAY TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION, TO ACTUALLY PUT YOUR BODY ON THE LINE." FOR JAN MILLER, IT'S PERSONAL. HER DAUGHTER, A MOTHER OF THREE, IS STRUGGLING THRU CHEMO AND RADIATION. JAN MILLER, VOLUNTEER "I THINK THERE'S A FEELING THAT YOU ARE SO HELPLESS, AND YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING PRO-ACTIVE TO FIGHT IT." DEBBIE STREIBER SPENT 20 YEARS AS A NURSE, CARING FOR CANCER PATIENTS DEBBIE STREIBER, VOLUNTEER "THE LAST INDIVIDUAL I CARED FOR WAS MY MOTHER, AND SHE WAS PASSING AWAY OF CANCER." IT IS RARE FOR SUCH INTRUSIVE RESEARCH TO BE PERFORMED ON HEALTHY PATIENTS AND ETHICISTS SAY THE KIND OF GUIDELINES USED IN LOVE'S CLINIC NEED TO BE THERE.... LAWRENCE GOSTIN, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER/PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERT "IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO ASSURE SAFEGUARDS, ASSURE PRIVACY AND TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE CONSENT." THE LADIES VIEW IT NOT SO MUCH AS A SACRIFICE, BUT RATHER AS A RALLYING CRY. JAN MILLER, VOLUNTEER "THERE IS A REAL POWER TO A GROUP OF WOMEN WHO ARE COMMITTED TO WORKING ON SOMETHING." "IT'S NOT OUR DAUGHTER'S PROBLEM, IT'S NOT OUR NIECE'S PROBLEM, IT'S NOT OUR GRANDDAUGHTER'S PROBLEM, IT'S OUR PROBLEM, AND WE NEED TO BE THE GENERATION THAT STOPS IT.

LENGTH-00:44    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:30

JOSEPH PERSING - " THE VICTORY MEDAL AND THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN." WORLD WAR II VETERAN JOSEPH PERSING WAS ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES TO SURVIVE 14-MONTHS OF FIGHTING 65-YEARS AGO IN IWO JIMA. BUT IT'S NOW BEEN 14-YEARS OF FIGHTING CANCER --BREAST CANCER..JOSEPH PERSING - " THEY DON'T ADVERTISE IT. THERE MAY BE 50-THOUSAND MEN RUNNING AROUND WITH BREAST CANCER THAT THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT." BREAST CANCER IN WOMEN IS DECLINING. THE MAYO CLINIC REPORTS BREAST CANCER RATES FOR WOMEN 50-AND OLDER WERE NEARLY 9% HIGHER IN 2001 THAN THEY WERE BY 2004. BUT WOMEN LIVING WITH BREAST CANCER OUTNUMBER MEN WITH THE DISEASE, 100 TO ONE. DR. ROBERT WHORF - " THE MEN I'VE SEEN WITH BREAST CANCER ALMOST SEEM EMBARRASSED BY IT. LIKE HOW COULD I HAVE GOTTEN BREAST CANCER? I'M A MAN." CAUSING MANY LIKE PERSING TO DELAY TREATMENT..NOW FOR THE SECOND TIME IN BATTLE WHOSE WOUNDS ARE AS EVIDENT AS ANY BATTLE HE FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II. JOSEPH PERSING - " I GOT THROUGH THE LAST ONE. I'VE GOT GOD ON MY SIDE."

LENGTH-00:30    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

A LEE COUNTY MAN IS ARRESTED FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY... AND STATE INVESTIGATORS WANT YOU TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT HIM..THEY WORRY THERE COULD BE MORE VICTIMS OUT THERE. AGENTS WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT JUST ARRESTED 75-YEAR-OLD MATTHEW HARFORD. A RESIDENT FOUND CHILD PORN IN A MOBILE HOME HE USED TO LIVE IN, IN THE FORT MYERS AREA. THEY FOUND SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS INSIDE. AGENTS WORRY BECAUSE HARFORD HAS TRAVELED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING NEW YORK AND TEXAS AND HAS LIVED IN MIAMI AND TRAVELED TO THE ORLANDO AREA.

LENGTH-00:28    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

A 36-YEAR-OLD CHARLOTTE HARBOR WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING A STATE TROOPER. CHARICE KING FACES SEVERAL CHARGES.. INCLUDING BATTERY ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND RESISTING AN OFFICER WITH VIOLENCE.. TROOPERS SAY KING WAS A PASSENGER IN A CAR THAT HAD BEEN PULLED OVER.. KING'S ACCUSED OF NOT COOPERATING WITH THE TROOPERS.. AND LATER, KICKING A TROOPER IN THE HEAD.. THE DRIVER OF THE CAR.. ELMER ADDISON WAS CHARGED WITH DUI.. TROOPERS SAY WHEN ADDISON GOT OUT OF HIS CAR.. AN OPEN BEER CAN FELL TO THE GROUND..

LENGTH-00:38    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

THE HALLOWEEN MASK WEARING BANDITS IN SOUTH FLORIDA HAVE STRUCK AGAIN. POLICE SAY SURVEILLANCE TAPE SHOWS THE MASKED BANDITS, ONE OF THEM WEARING A MASK FROM THE MOVIE "SCREAM".. ROBBING SEVERAL SOUTH FLORIDA BUSINESSES AND TERRORIZING THE WORKERS.. TODAY.. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE ROBBERS STRUCK THREE MORE TIMES. KOLENDA - "YEAH, AS SOON AS THEY CAME IN, IT SEEMED TO BE WELL-PLANNED. ONE IMMEDIATELY WENT TO THE REAR OF THE STORE, DOWN TO THE PHARMACISTS AND THE OTHER ONE WENT TO THE FRONT." THE MASKED BANDITS ARE LINKED TO AT LEAST NINE ARMED ROBBERIES IN BROWARD COUNTY LAST MONTH. DETECTIVES ARE NOW COMPARING NOTES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SAME GUNMEN WERE BEHIND TODAY'S EARLY MORNING ROBBERIES.

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LENGTH-01:03    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS AGENTS SPENT THE SUMMER OUT IN FORCE - IN ONE OF THE LARGEST CRACKDOWNS OF IT'S KIND. CHERTOFF: WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE. AMONG THE THOUSANDS OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS - AGENTS ALSO ARRESTED MORE THAN 1300 GANG MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES. IN 23 CITIES - INCLUDING NEW YORK, BOSTON, MIAMI, SAN DIEGO, OKLAHOMA CITY, DALLAS AND RALEIGH. WE WERE PICKING UP A POPULATION OF PEOPLE WHO NOT ONLY ILLEGAL IN THAT INSTANCE, BUT ACTUALLY CRIMINAL ILLEGALS WHO HAD COMMITTED CRIMES IN THE PAST. AUTHORITIES SAY THOSE ARRESTED BELONG TO SOME OF THE MOST NOTORIOUS AND VICIOUS GANGS...SOME HAVE BEEN DEPORTED - OTHERS WILL FACE JUSTICE IN US COURTS. THE RAIDS HAVE BEEN WITH RESISTANCE IN SOME COMMUNITIES. IN NEVADA - AFTER AGENTS RAIDED SEVERAL MCDONALDS RESTAURANTS AND ARRESTED 54 SUSPECTED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, PROTESTORS WERE OUT IN FORCE. THEY ACCUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT OF BEING OVERZEALOUS - ARRESTING PEOPLE WHO ONLY WANT TO WORK. THEY'RE HARD WORKERS. THEY DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYBODY. AUTHORITIES ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR CRIMINAL ALIENTS IN JAIL. IN A RECENT SWEEP OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JAILS - THEY FOUND NEARLY 800 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, WHO HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE.

LENGTH-00:27    ISSUE-DRUGS   8    SHOW TIME-12:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO MADE OFF WITH A NUMBER OF BOTTLES OF THE POTENT PAINKILLER OXYCODONE FROM THE WALGREENS PHARMACY IN THE 8300 BLOCK OF MARKET STREET OF LAKEWOOD RANCH. IT HAPPENED AROUND 10 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT. THE SUSPECT HANDED THE CLERK A HAND-WRITTEN NOTE DEMANDING THE DRUG AND ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT SHOW OR IMPLY HE HAD A WEAPON THE CLERK BELIEVED THE LOOK ON HIS FACE PROVED HE WAS SERIOUS. AUTHORITIES SAY ABUSE OF OXYCODONE IS ON THE RISE DUE TO IT'S HEROIN LIKE HIGH.

LENGTH-00:21    ISSUE-DRUGS   11    SHOW TIME-12:00

A 15-YEAR-OLD LEMON BAY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HAS BEEN ARRESTED AFTER SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS SAY HE WAS SELLING AND USING TIME RELEASED OXYCODONE OR OXYCONTIN ON SCHOOL GROUNDS. THE TEEN TOLD OFFICERS HE HAD TAKEN THE PILLS FROM A RELATIVE'S HOME AND HAD SNORTED THEM WITH SEVERAL OTHER STUDENTS. THE TEEN WAS TAKEN TO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL AND CHARGED WITH SALE AND DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AND POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.

LENGTH-00:42    ISSUE-CRIME   1    SHOW TIME-12:00

FOR YEARS THE ALLEGED PEDOPHILE HID BEHIND A DIGITAL DISGUISE. NOW, USING NEW TECHNOLOGY, GERMAN POLICE HAVE UNLOCKED THE IMAGES AND ARE ASKING THE PUBLIC FOR HELP. IN OVER 200 INTERNET PHOTOS THE MAN APPEARS NEXT TO HIS VICTIMS, HIS FACE ALTERED TO HIDE HIS IDENTITY. HE IS ACCUSED OF RAPING AND SEXUALLY ABUSING AT LEAST 12 DIFFERENT BOYS IN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA, SOME AS YOUNG AS SIX. WE HAVE EXHAUSTED ALL THE LINES AND MEANS OF INVESTIGATION WE FEEL ... TO GETTING THIS PERSON SO, THAT IS THE LAST EFFORT WE ARE DOING IN TRYING TO IDENTIFY HIM INCREASINGLY INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITIES ARE RELEASING IMAGES AND APPEALING TO THE PUBLIC. WHILE THERE IS CONCERN IT COULD LEAD CRIMINALS TO BETTER HIDE THEIR IDENTITIES, THE POLICE IN THIS CASE SAY WITHIN THE FIRST 24 HOURS OF RELEASING THE PICTURE, THEY RECEIVED 200 TIPS, A THIRD OF WHICH THEY SAY MIGHT HELP.

LENGTH-00:26    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES ARE SUSPENDED FOR 10 DAYS FOR THEIR ROLES IN A DRUNK DRIVING CRASH THAT FORCED THE RESIGNATION OF A THIRD DETECTIVE LAST WEEK. MARK YOUNG AND BRUCE WALKER HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF THE SHERIFF'S SWAT TEAM, STRIPPED OF THEIR DETECTIVE STATUS AND PLACED ON ROAD PATROL DUTY. YOUNG AND WALKER ADMITTED TO RIDING WITH FORMER DETECTIVE JASON FITZWATER IN HIS UNMARKED PATROL CAR AFTER ALL THREE HAD BEEN DRINKING TOGETHER AT A BAR. LATER THAT DAY FITZWATER CRASHED HIS PATROL CAR. FITZWATER FAILED FIELD SOBRIETY AND BREATH TESTS AND RESIGNED FRIDAY.

LENGTH-01:06    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

THEY ARE SOME OF THE MOST VIOLENT CRIMINALS IN THE COUNTRY, GANG MEMBERS WHO 'VE MURDERED, RAPED AND STOLEN ...AND THEY ARE NOT AMERICANS. WE'VE ARRESTED QUITE A NUMBER OF VERY SERIOUS CRIMINALS - INDIVIDUALS WHO, FRANKLY, HAVE WORN OUT THEIR WELCOME BY COMING TO THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY AND THEN COMMITTING MORE CRIMES WHEN THEY GOT HERE. AUTHORITIES SAY THEY'VE ARRESTED MORE THAN 1300 ILLEGAL ALIENS - ALL GANG MEMBERS OR THEIR ASSOCIATES - IN A MAJOR SUMMER SWEEP OF 30 COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. UNDER OPERATION COMMUNITY SHIELD - FEDERAL AGENTS PARTNER WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, TO TARGET GANGS. COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA SHERIFF DON HUNTER, SAYS IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW INSULATED A COMMUNITY MAY SEEM, THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT IS OUT THERE. SHERIFF DON HUNTER: WE'RE AN UPSCALE COMMUNITY YET WE ARE NOT UNIQUE IF MY COLLEAGUES AROUND THE NATION WERE TO LOOK THEY WOULD DISCOVER MS-13. MS-13 HAS BEEN CALLED THE MOST DANGEROUS GANG IN AMERICA - MOST OF THE CRIMINAL ALIENS ARRESTED THIS SUMMER ARE MS-13 MEMBERS. MARCY

FOREMAN/ICE MS-13 STILL SEEMS TO BE THE PRIMARY GANG, AND I NEED TO SAY THE MOST VIOLENT GANG STILL OUT THERE, AND IT IS PENETRATED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. SOME OF THE CRIMINAL ALIENS WHO WERE ARRESTED WILL BE DEPORTED, OTHERS WILL FACE PROSECUTION IN US COURTS. SINCE THE OPERATION BEGAN TWO YEARS AGO, MORE THAN 7500 GANG MEMBERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.

LENGTH-00:25      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

ONE MAN IS DEAD AFTER BEING SHOT IN HIS CHEST IN THE MIDDLE OF A BRADENTON STREET. THE MAN IS BEING IDENTIFIED AS 33-YEAR OLD HERMAN SYLVESTER. BRADENTON POLICE AND MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR HIS KILLER. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED JUST BLOCKS AWAY FROM A SCHOOL ON 26TH AVENUE WEST IN BRADENTON. THEY WERE PUT ON LOCKDOWN FOR ABOUT FORTY MINUTES. SYLVESTER WAS TAKEN TO MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS PROUNOUNCED DEAD. POLICE ARE STILL TRYING TO DETERMINE IF THIS SHOOTING WAS POSSIBLY DRUG OR GANG RELATED.

LENGTH-00:29      ISSUE-DRUGS 11    SHOW TIME-6:00

AN UNDERCOVER COCAINE BUST IN SARASOTA ENDS WITH THE SUSPECTS TAKING OFF AND CRASHING INTO A TREE. IT HAPPENED THIS AFTERNOON AT THE CORNER OF HYDE PARK AND ORANGE AVENUE. POLICE HAD BEEN FOLLOWING THE TWO MEN, BUT CALLED OFF THE CHASE BECAUSE OF TOO MUCH TRAFFIC. POLICE LATER FOUND THE CAR AFTER IT HIT A TREE. THE MEN TOOK OFF, BUT POLICE FOUND ONE HIDING BEHIND A HOUSE ON HILLVIEW. WE DID LATER....WE HAVE LOCATED ONE OF THE PEOPLE IN THE CAR." 19-YEAR OLD SHELDON HOWARD IS CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING, FLEEING TO ELUDE AND CONSPIRACY TO TRAFFIC COCAINE. POLICE FOUND THE OTHER MAN, ELJITATE WILLIAMS, SOON AFTER...

LENGTH-00:39      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

POLICE SAY THIS STARTED A LITTLE AFTER EIGHT O'CLOCK TONIGHT... WHEN THEY STARTED GETTING 9-1-1 CALLS REPORTING A MAN WAS IN THE STREET RUNNING AROUND. POLICE SPOKESPERSON JAY FRANK SAYS HE DOESN'T HOW MANY OFFICERS CAME OUT HERE.. BUT HE SAYS AT LEAST TWO. FRANK SAYS THE OFFICERS CONFRONTED THE MAN... AND THEN THEY TASERED THE MAN... BUT THE TASER DID NOT SUBDUE THE MAN.. AND FRANK SAYS THE MAN CHARGED AT THE OFFICER. SO THE OFFICER FIRED HIS GUN... SHOOTING AND KILLING THE MAN. WITNESSES TELL US AN OFFICER DID TRY TO PUMP THE MAN'S CHEST, ADMISTER C-P-R... BUT IT WAS OBVIOUSLY TO NO AVAIL. NOW HERE ARE THE QUESTIONS...

POLICE CAN'T TELL US YET WHAT THE MAN WHAT EXACTLY THIS MAN WAS DOING TO FORCE THE OFFICERS TO TASER HIM... WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES THE OFFICER FIRED HIS GUN... AND POLICE CANNOT TELL US IF THIS MAN HAD A WEAPON WHEN HE CHARGED AT THE OFFICER.

OCTOBER 10, 2007

LENGTH-00:30    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, A PAIR OF STUDIES ARE RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT STORED BLOOD. THE RESEARCH SHOWS MUCH OF THE BANKED BLOOD GIVEN TO MILLIONS OF PEOPLE EVERY YEAR MAY LACK A COMPONENT VITAL FOR IT TO DELIVER OXYGEN TO THE TISSUES. THE COMPONENT IS NITRIC OXIDE, WHICH HELPS KEEP BLOOD VESSELS OPEN. THE REPORTS SAY IT BEGINS BREAKING DOWN AS SOON AS BLOOD GOES INTO STORAGE. IN RECENT YEARS, DOCTORS HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT LEVELS OF HEART ATTACK AND STROKE IN PATIENTS RECEIVING TRANSFUSIONS. THE NEW FINDINGS MAY HELP EXPLAIN THAT. THE STUDIES ARE IN THIS WEEK'S ONLINE EDITION OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

LENGTH-00:18    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

A SALMONELLA WARNING INVOLVING BANQUET CHICKEN AND TURKEY POT PIES LEADS TODAY'S VITAL TO YOUR HEALTH. CON AGRA FOODS SAYS IT STOPPED PRODUCTION OVER FEARS THE PIES MAY BE LINKED TO 139-CASES OF SALMONELLA IN 30-STATES. MORE THAN A DOZEN CASES WERE REPORTED IN WISCONSIN AND PENNSYLVANIA.

LENGTH-00:27    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

GUYTON WAS PICKED UP BY DETECTIVES NEAR HER FAMILY'S HOME ON SECOND AVENUE EAST IN PALMETTO EARLY THIS WEEK. A SHERIFF'S REPORT SAYS DETECTIVES KNEW ABOUT HER HIV STATUS AND QUESTIONED HER ABOUT PROSTITUTING HERSELF ON THE STREET. SHE TOLD DETECTIVES THAT SHE CONTINUES TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH SEVERAL "JOHNS" IN THE PALMETTO AREA. NOW THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS WORKING WITH THE MANATEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO FIGURE OUT HOW MANY OF GUY-TON'S ALLEGED

CLIENTS MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THE VIRUS. "WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE BUT THE INFORMATION WE GOT, THERE COULD BE UPWARDS OF 20 SHE HAS BEEN WITH."

LENGTH-00:36      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

STUDENTS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ARE UPSET AFTER A NOOSE WAS FOUND HANGING ON A PROFESSOR'S OFFICE DOOR.. THE TARGET, AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION. SHE TEACHES A CLASS ON RACIAL JUSTICE. STUDENTS SAY WHILE THEY ARE SADDENED, THEY'RE NOT ENTIRELY SURPRISED."JUST BECAUSE WE'RE IN SUCH A DIVERSE--IT'S SO DIVERSE HERE, I DON'T THINK MEANS THAT WE'RE EXEMPT FROM SOMETHING HAPPENING. BUT IT'S STILL SADDENING. " POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT AS A HATE CRIME.

LENGTH-00:28      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

AUTHORITIES IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SAY A WOMAN IS FACING CHARGES OF CHILD NEGLECT AFTER LEAVING HER YOUNG SON ALONE AND STRAPPED TO A HIGH CHAIR. HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S SAY A DEPUTY SAW STEPHANIE PAIGE THIGPEN AT A GAS STATION AND ASKED WHERE HER 2-YEAR-OLD SON WAS. THIGPEN TOLD THE DEPUTY THAT AN INTOXICATED NEIGHBOR WAS... QUOTE, "LISTENING OUT" FOR HER SON. THE DEPUTY WENT TO THE HOME...PON FINDING THE CHILD ALONE IN A HIGH CHAIR... HE ARRESTED THIGPEN. HER SON IS NOW IN THE CARE OF FAMILY MEMBERS.

LENGTH-00:23      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

THE FATHER OF BOY WHO DIED AT A FLORIDA BOOTCAMP IS NO LONGER ALLOWED IN A PANAMA CITY COURTROOM. HE SUPPOSEDLY MADE NOISES DURING THE MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL OF SEVEN BOOT CAMP GUARDS AND A NURSE CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS 14-YEAR-OLD SON. A JUDGE TOLD ROBERT ANDERSON HE NOW HAS TO WATCH THE TRIAL ON A VIDEO FEED. EARLIER TODAY, MARTIN LEE ANDERSON'S MOTHER -- --SOBBED LOUDLY AND LEFT THE COURTROOM AS A GUARD DESCRIBED HITTING HER SON.

LENGTH-00:33      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-6:00



MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES STILL WORKING ON LEADS TO FIND OUT WHO KILLED 58 YEAR OLD PETER SAVAGE. HE WAS SHOT AND KILLED SUNDAY, HIS BIRTHDAY, AT HIS HOME ON 61ST AVENUE EAST IN MANATEE COUNTY. SEVERAL ITEMS WERE TAKEN FROM SAVAGE'S HOME. DEPUTIES ARE WORKING WITH WITNESS INFORMATION FROM THAT NIGHT. "THE ONLY INFORMATION WE GOT WAS FROM A WITNESS AT THE SCENE - THEY SAW 2 TO 3 JUVENILES COMING FROM THE HOUSE - WERE WERE SKEPTICAL WHETHER THAT INFORMATION WAS TRUE BUT WE'RE LEANING TOWARDS THE FACT THAT IT IS." NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE CASE.

LENGTH-00:54      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

DARNELL ROGERS WAS WALKING FROM HIS LOCKER TO HIS CLASSROOM.. WHEN HE ENCOUNTERED SOMETHING HE NEVER EXPECTED: A STUDENT WITH A GUN. "TOOK ME A COUPLE MINUTES TO REALIZE THAT I WAS ACTUALLY SHOT, WHEN I FELT MY ARM BURNING, THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED I HAD GOT SHOT." ROGERS IS ONE OF FOUR PEOPLE.. HIT BY BULLETS FROM TWO GUNS..FIRED INSIDE SUCCESSTECH ACADEMY, A HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALIZING IN TECHNOLOGY IN DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND. ANOTHER TEEN AND TWO ADULT MALES- BOTH TEACHERS.. WERE ALSO SHOT. THE 14-YEAR OLD GUNMAN, ASA COON, COMMITTED SUICIDE. HE'S BEEN DESCRIBED AS "GOTHIC".. USUALLY WEARING A TRENCH COAT AND BLACK BOOTS. STUDENTS SAY THE TEEN WAS UPSET ABOUT BEING SUSPENDED FOR FIGHTING THIS WEEK. BUT ONE STUDENT, WHO SAYS HE KNEW THE GUNMAN.. DESCRIBED THIS UNSETTLING CONVERSATION FROM ABOUT A MONTH AGO. HE SAID IF HE WOULD SHOOT UP THE SCHOOL HE WOULD LET ME AND SOME OTHER DUDE HE KNEW GO. BUT I DIDN'T THINK HE ACTUALLY MEANT IT. AUTHORITIES SAY THEY KNOW OF NO SPECIFIC MOTIVE..BUT OFFERED THIS INSIGHT: WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WAS A RANDOM SHOOTING. WE BELIEVE THAT SOME OF THE VICTIMS MAY HAVE BEEN TARGETED THERE. IT MAY HAVE BEEN THE TEACHERS THAT HE WENT TO THE SCHOOL LOOKING FOR.

LENGTH-00:39      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

A MAN IS ARRESTED IN OREGON...ACCUSED OF PEEPING IN ON A WOMAN WHILE SHE WAS TANNING NUDE. POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE SALON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. A WOMAN TANNING THERE REPORTED TO A MANAGER SHE CAUGHT A MAN SNAPPING A PICTURE OF HER ON HIS CELL PHONE. "I GOT OUT OF MY TANNING BED TO GET DRESSED I JUST LOOKED AROUND AND LOOKED TO MY LEFT AND I SAW A PHONE ABOVE THE WALL AND I GOT DRESSED REALLY FAST AND EXCUSE ME AND THE PHONE WENT DOWN I GRABBED MY STUFFED FINISHED GETTING DRESSED AND WENT TO THE MANAGER AND WAS DEMANDING TO KNOW WHO WAS IN THERE AND SAID SOMEBODY JUST TOOK MY PICTURE." VIDEO SURVEILLANCE AT THE TANNING SALON HELPED IDENTIFY THE SUSPECT. THE MAN WAS CHARGED WITH INVASION OF PERSONAL PRIVACY.

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LENGTH—01:42      ISSUE-HEALTH    5      SHOW TIME-12:00

THEY ARE SURVIVORS. THEIR BREAST CANCER IS BEHIND THEM... AND NOW THEY ARE DETERMINED TO KEEP IT THERE. SO MANY FOCUS... ON FOOD. "NOW THAT I'M REACHING THE END OF TREATMENT I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT I AM PUTTING IN MY BODY." "THEY SAY BROCCOLI IS GOOD." "I'VE BEEN DRINKING THE ORANGE JUICE WITH EXTRA C AND D." NO WONDER THAT BREAST CANCER TREATMENT NOWADAYS INCLUDES AN: ONCOLOGIST, A SURGEON, A SOCIAL WORKER, AND INCREASINGLY... A NUTRITIONIST. . "WE HELP OUR PATIENTS DECIPHER ALL THIS CONFLICTING INFORMATION, ALL THE CONFUSING STUDIES." AND THERE'S PLENTY TO UNRAVEL. JUST TRY SEARCHING "BREAST CANCER & DIET". YOU'LL FIND MORE THAN A MILLION DIFFERENT SITES. AND MUCH OF THE ADVICE ... IS "MISLEADING" AT BEST. SOME WEBSITES PROMISE "DRINKING 8 TO 10 CUPS OF GREEN TEA A DAY SIGNIFICANTLY LOWERS THE RISK OF BREAST CANCER." UNPROVEN. THE INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH PUTS OUT BROCHURES CLAIMING LOW-FAT DIETS LOADED WITH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES "... CAN FIGHT CANCER AT SEVERAL STAGES." BUT WHEN IT COMES TO BREAST CANCER PREVENTION... CLINICAL TRIALS HAVE YET TO PROVE IT."THE END RESULT IS THAT WE REALLY DON'T KNOW THAT THERE'S ANY SPECIFIC DIET , ANY SPECIFIC FOOD THAT WOMEN CAN TAKE TO PROTECT THEM." MANY CANCER CENTERS DO RECOMMEND FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AND OTHER LOW FAT FOODS. BUT NOT BECAUSE THEY MIGHT CONTAIN ANY CANCER-FIGHTING MINERAL OR VITAMIN. "IT HELPS PEOPLE LOSE WEIGHT AND IT HELPS THEM KEEP IT OFF TOO." THIS IS ONE AREA OF BREAST CANCER PREVENTION THAT IS CLEAR AND CONSISTENT. MAINTAINING A HEALTHY BODY WEIGHT IS CRITICAL... ON WHATEVER "DIET" THAT WORKS. OTHER LIFESTYLE CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN PROVEN EFFECTIVE? LESS ALCOHOL... AND MORE EXERCISE. EXERCISE IS ONE OF THE BEST THINGS WOMEN CAN DO TO REDUCE THE RISK OF BREAST CANCER. AND THERE'S NEW EVIDENCE THAT WOMEN WHO HAVE BREAST CANCER MAY HAVE A BETTER PROGNOSIS IF THEY STAY ACTIVE." SEPARATING FACT FROM FICTION... IN THE EVER CONFUSING WORLD OF BREAST CANCER PREVENTION.

LENGTH-00:15      ISSUE-DRUGS    11      SHOW TIME-5:00

AN UNDERCOVER CRACK STING IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY . IT HAPPENED AT THE R&L STORE... ON GERTRUDE AVENUE IN PORT CHARLOTTE. DETECTIVES SET UP A FAKE DEAL TO BUY CRACK FROM DEVIN BURGESS. WHEN BURGESS ARRIVED AND TRIED TO EXCHANGE THE ILLEGAL DRUGS FOR CASH... DEPUTIES ARRESTED HIM. HE WENT TO JAIL ON A BUNCH OF CHARGES AND POSTED BOND.

LENGTH-00:28      ISSUE-CRIME    1      SHOW TIME-5:00

THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARE CALLING ONE CASE THE "ROBBERY THAT WASN'T." THEY SAY FIFTY-SIX-YEAR-OLD JAMES ROCHA, RODE HIS BICYCLE 25 MILES TO A WELLS FARGO BANK... AND THEN TRIED TO HOLD IT UP. HE INITIALLY ENTERED THE BANK BUT LEFT QUICKLY, SAYING HE HAD FORGOTTEN HIS IDENTIFICATION. WHEN THE MAN RETURNED... THE MANAGER REALIZED THE MAN WAS INDEED HOLDING UP THE BANK. THE BRINKS GUARDS FOLLOWED THE ROCHA, WHERE HE WAS ARRESTED. BUT WHILE IN SHERIFF'S CUSTODY... ROCHA SOMEHOW MANAGED TO WRITE A NOTE TO THE TELLER, APOLOGIZING FOR SCARING HER. DESPITE THE POLITE NOTE, OFFICIALS SAY WILL BE PROSECUTED.

LENGTH-00:51      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-5:00

GENES CAN PLAY A BIG ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BREAST CANCER. WOMEN WHO HAVE MULTIPLE CASES OF BREAST CANCER IN THEIR FAMILIES MAY WANT TO BE CHECKED FOR HIGH RISK BREAST CANCER GENES CALLED BRCA1 AND BRCA2. THESE MUTATIONS ARE RARE, ACCOUNTING FOR AROUND 5 PER CENT OF BREAST CANCER CASES, BUT WOMEN WHO HAVE THE GENES NEED FREQUENT BREAST CANCER SCREENING. THEIR GENETIC RISK IS SO HIGH THAT SOME WOMEN EVEN OPT FOR A PROPHYLACTIC MASTECTOMY TO REDUCE THE ODDS OF CANCER. BUT DNA ALSO INFLUENCES BREAST CANCER ONCE IT DEVELOPS. DOCTORS ARE FINDING THAT GENES IN THE BREAST TUMORS THEMSELVES CAN PREDICT THE BEST TREATMENTS AND EVEN WHETHER THE CANCER IS LIKELY TO RETURN. FOR EXAMPLE, NEW GENETIC RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT MANY WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER WON'T BENEFIT FROM THE CHEMOTHERAPY DRUG TAXOL. OTHER STUDIES ARE FINDING THAT CERTAIN GENETIC PATTERNS MEAN A WOMAN MAY BE ABLE TO SKIP CHEMOTHERAPY ENTIRELY.

LENGTH-00:18      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

THE SEARCH IS STILL ON FOR THREE ROBBERY SUSPECTS IN SOUTH FLORIDA. POLICE SAY THE MEN ROBBED A BRINKS ARMORED TRUCK OUTSIDE A CREDIT UNION IN HIALEAH THIS MORNING. THEY WERE REPORTEDLY CARRYING ASSAULT RIFLES. POLICE FOUND THE GETAWAY CAR, JUST A FEW BLOCKS FROM THE CREDIT UNION. THEY USED K-9 DOGS IN THEIR SEARCH. AND NO ONE WAS HURT.

OCTOBER 12, 2007

LENGTH-00:17      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ONE OF THE SO-CALLED "JENA (JEE'-NUH) SIX" DEFENDANTS IS BACK IN JAIL IN LOUISIANA. MYCHAL BELL'S ATTORNEY SAYS A JUDGE DECIDED THE FIGHT THAT

STARTED A CIVIL RIGHTS CONTROVERSY IN THE TOWN OF JENA, LOUISIANA, VIOLATED THE TERMS OF THE TEENAGER'S PROBATION FOR A PREVIOUS CONVICTION. THE JUDGE HAS SENTENCED HIM TO 18 MONTHS FOR SIMPLE BATTERY AND CRIMINAL DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS THE WIDELY USED CHEMOTHERAPY DRUG TAXOL DOESN'T WORK FOR THE MOST COMMON FORM OF BREAST CANCER. THE STUDY IS PUBLISHED IN THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE. WOMEN WITH ONE FORM OF BREAST CANCER WERE 40 PERCENT LESS LIKELY TO HAVE A RECURRENCE IF THEY RECEIVED TAXOL. BUT WOMEN WITH THE MOST COMMON FORM OF THE DISEASE WEREN'T SIGNIFICANTLY HELPED BY THE DRUG. MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND WOMEN EACH YEAR IN THE U-S ALONE MAY BE SPARED THE NEUROLOGICAL SIDE EFFECTS OF TAXOL IF FURTHER STUDIES CONFIRM THESE RESULTS.

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-CRIME      1      SHOW TIME-12:00

A COUPLE OF TEENS TRYING TO RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR YOUTH ORGANIZATION ARE ROBBED IN MANATEE COUNTY. IT HAPPENED AROUND 7:30 LAST NIGHT IN THE 4200 BLOCK OF 30TH STREET EAST IN BRADENTON. AFTER COLLECTING MONEY FOR GULF COAST TEENS, INC. THE PAIR WERE WAITING ON THEIR RIDE WHEN A MAN APPROACHED THEM DEMANDING THEIR MONEY. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER OR NOT THE MAN WAS ARMED.

LENGTH-01:21      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

FOR THESE SELF DESCRIBED FOUR FAB FATTIES . . . MAKING IT BIG IN CHINA'S MUSIC INDUSTRY IS ALL ABOUT... WELL.... BEING BIG. COMBINED, THE WOMEN OF THE GROUP CALLED QIAN JIN ZU HE WEIGH MORE THAN A THOUSAND POUNDS . . . BELTING OUT THEIR SIGNATURE RAP SONG . . SO WHAT IF I'M FAT . . BRAVE WORDS IN A COUNTRY WHERE TO BE THIS SIZE IS OFTEN LOOKED UPON WITH SCORN. 'THERE'S A BELIEF THAT PEOPLE GET FAT BECAUSE THEY'RE LAZY, THAT WE CAN'T EVEN LOSE WEIGHT, THAT'S WHY WE'RE RIDICULED. I WANT TO CHANGE THAT MISUNDERSTANDING.' SAYS XIAO YANG, WHO STARTED THE GROUP A YEAR AGO. SHE REMEMBERS GROWING UP AS AN OVERWEIGHT CHILD...TAKING DIET PILLS AS A 5 YEAR OLD AND PARENTS WHO WOULDN'T BE SEEN WITH HER IN PUBLIC. 'USUALLY THEY WOULD GO OUT BY THEMSELVES AND I'D GO SEPARATELY. IT'S NOT BECAUSE THEY WERE EMBARRASSED, BUT BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T STAND WATCHING PEOPLE ON THE STREET LAUGHING AT ME.' OFF STAGE, THERE ARE STILL THE WHISPERS AND

STARES, BECAUSE THIS IS THE TRADITIONAL IMAGE OF BEAUTY HERE . . THIN, FINE AND DELICATE - A CHINA DOLL. BUT IT SEEMS WITH PROSPERITY COMES OBESITY..THE CHINESE NOW HAVE TASTE FOR FAST FOOD..CARS ARE REPLACING BICYCLES..AND COMPUTER GAMES AND TELEVISION MEAN THIS GENERATION OF KIDS WILL BE FATTER THAN ANY OTHER. ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, THE NUMBER OF OVERWEIGHT AND OBESE CHINESE HAS DOUBLED IN THE LAST TEN YEARS..TO 300 MILLION. DESCRIBED BY SOME DOCTORS AS AN EPIDEMIC AND DESPITE GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGNS, OFFICIALS SAY THEY CAN ONLY SLOW IT NOT STOP IT. THE SLOWING DOWN IS POSSIBLE. IF WE CAN SLOW IT DOWN NOW, THEN IN THE FUTURE WE CAN GET BIG BENEFIT FROM THAT.' THE WOMEN OF QIAN JIN ZU HE SAY THEY WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT - BUT ONLY FOR HEALTH REASONS - BECAUSE NOW, ESPECIALLY THEY'RE HAPPY WITH WHO THEY ARE, AND HOW THEY LOOK.

LENGTH-00:34    ISSUE-CRIME    1    SHOW TIME-5:00

INVESTIGATORS ARRIVED JUST AFTER 1 O'CLOCK TODAY. NICHOLAS GARCIA CONFESSED TO OUR CAMERAS. HE TOLD ME HE DIDN'T KNOW THE JAR OF CASH HE TOOK WAS FOR A BOY WITH BRAIN CANCER. DEPUTIES SAY HE ONLY GOT AWAY WITH 2-HUNDRED DOLLARS WHEN HE STOLE THE MONEY FROM THE CHEVRON GAS STATION IN EL JOBEAN A FEW DAYS AGO.    SHELTER MANAGERS SAY GARCIA HAD BEEN STAYING WITH THEM FOR ABOUT A WEEK... THEY HAD NO IDEA UNTIL TODAY HE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE JAR HEIST. IT WASN'T UNTIL SOME OF THE RESIDENTS SAW GARCIA ON THE ABC 7 NEWS TODAY... THEY CALLED DEPUTIES. GARCIA SAYS HE STOLE THE DONATION JAR BECAUSE HE'S SICK. FIRST OF ALL, I DIDN'T KNOW WHO IT WAS FOR. I SAW IT, I TOOK IF FAST BECAUSE I WAS DOPE SICK. NOW NOBODY IS GOING TO BE HARD FELT AGAINST ME BECAUSE I AM JUST A JUNKY ADDICT."

LENGTH-00:26    ISSUE-CRIME    1    SHOW TIME-5:00

A BRADENTON MAN IS ARRESTED AFTER FIRING A GUN INTO A PARKED PICK UP TRUCK.. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT IN FRONT OF A HOME ON 43RD AVENUE WEST.. 19 YEAR OLD MATTHEW KELLEY IS CHARGED WITH DISCHARGING A FIREARM IN PUBLIC AND TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE.. AN OFF DUTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY WITNESSED THE CRIME.. CALLED 9-1-1 AND FOLLOWED KELLY UNTIL HELP ARRIVED.. DEPUTIES SAY KELLEY RAN OFF.. AND THREW THE GUN INTO A RETENTION POND.. HE WAS EVENTUALLY CAUGHT.. AND A DIVE TEAM RECOVERED THE GUN..

LENGTH-00:25    ISSUE-DRUGS    11    SHOW TIME-5:00

A HAZMAT TEAM RESPONDS TO THE BRADENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.. AFTER INVESTIGATORS BECOME ILL HANDLING SOME CONFISCATED COCAINE.. IT'S THE SECOND TIME THIS WEEK.. INVESTIGATORS HAVE EXPERIENCED BREATHING PROBLEMS AND A RASH AFTER HANDLING THE ILLEGAL DRUG.. CREWS STERILIZED THE BAG HOLDING THE COCAINE.. "TODAY THEY WERE...SECURED THE EVIDENCE BAG." LEINHAUSER SAYS BLEACH COULD HAVE BEEN PUT ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BAG TO THROW OFF DRUG-SNIFFING POLICE DOGS..

LENGTH-00:48      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

ARTHRITIS IS ONE OF THE MOST PREVALENT CAUSES OF DISABILITY IN THE UNITED STATES, AFFECTING 46 MILLION AMERICAN ADULTS. MOST PEOPLE THINK OF ARTHRITIS AS LIMITING LEISURE ACTIVITIES FOR SENIORS SUCH AS WALKING, GARDENING, OR PLAYING WITH THEIR GRANDCHILDREN. BUT NEW RESEARCH FROM THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FINDS THAT ARTHRITIS IS ALSO A REAL PROBLEM AT WORK. DOCTORS ANALYZED RESULTS FROM A NATIONAL SURVEY AND FOUND THAT 1 IN 3 PEOPLE WITH ARTHRITIS HAD DIFFICULTIES ON THE JOB. RATES OF DISABILITY VARIED WIDELY AMONG THE STATES, WITH 25 PER CENT OF WORKING ADULTS AFFECTED IN NEVADA AND AS MANY AS 50 PER CENT IN KENTUCKY. WORKERS WHO HAVE REPETITIVE JOBS, SUCH AS LANDSCAPING, TYPING, OR MACHINE OPERATING ARE MOST AT RISK FOR DEVELOPING ARTHRITIS BECAUSE OF RECURRING STRESS ON THEIR JOINTS. RESEARCHERS SAY FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES, ERGONOMIC WORK STATIONS, AND EFFORTS TO PROMOTE EXERCISE CAN ALL HELP WORKERS REDUCE THEIR PAIN AND DISABILITY.

LENGTH-00:30      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

A BOLD BURGLAR HITS A SARASOTA COUNTY HOME TODAY. DEPUTIES SAY AROUND 8-45 THIS MORNING THE MAN PRIED OPEN THE WINDOW OF A HOUSE ON SUNNYSIDE STREET. HE CLIMBED IN, TOOK A PURSE OFF THE KITCHEN COUNTER AND THEN RAN OUT THE SLIDING GLASS DOOR. NEIGHBORS SAW THE WHOLE THING.. AND GAVE DEPUTIES A GOOD DESCRIPTION. THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE...WERE HOME AT THE TIME."THEY REALLY DIDNT GET AWAY WITH MUCH.....JUST HAPPY THAT MY WIFE WAS SAFE." THE SUSPECT WAS BETWEEN 17 AND 20 YEARS OLD.

LENGTH-000:30      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

DRAMATIC VIDEO OUT OF TEXAS TONIGHT.. A MURDER SUSPECT.. BEING CHASED BY POLICE.. DRIVES RIGHT INTO A LAKE.. AFTER A SEVEN HOUR STAND OFF WITH POLICE.. THE TRIPLE MURDER SUSPECT FORCED HIS WAY PAST A LARGE SWAT VEHICLE.. AND LED POLICE ON A CHASE.. IT ENDED WHEN HE DROVE HIS CAR DOWN A

BOAT RAMP.. AND INTO LAKE ARLINGTON.. HE MADE NO EFFORT TO ESCAPE THE SINKING CAR.. AND THERE'S NO WORD YET ON HIS CONDITION.. HE'S ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS ESTRANGED WIFE AND HER TWO CHILDREN..HE DROPPED OFF A THIRD CHILD AT A CHURCH.. UNHURT.. BUT COVERED IN BLOOD..

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LENGTH-00:37    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-EARLY

MANATEE COUNTY RESIDENTS ...TRY TO HUNT DOWN TWO ARMED MEN ... AFTER AN EARLY MORNING ROBBERY. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER 2 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING ... IN THE 400 BLOCK OF 60TH AVENUE EAST ...IN BRADENTON. DEPUTIES SAY A MAN WAS APPROACHING HIS HOME ... WHEN TWO MEN PUT A GUN TO HIS HEAD AND DEMAND MONEY. ONE OF THEM WENT THROUGH HIS POCKETS ...AND TOOK 300 DOLLARS AND HIS ID...AND THEN THEY TOOK OFF. THE VICTIM WAS NOT INJURED. OFFICIALS SAY AFTERWARD HE GATHERED A GROUP OF FRIENDS ...AND TRIED HUNTING DOWN THE ROBBERS .... BEFORE CALLING THE POLICE... THEY WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.

OCTOBER 15, 2007

LENGTH-00:26    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, CANCER DEATH RATES ARE DROPPING FASTER THAN EVER, ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT. SCIENTISTS PRESENTING THE ANNUAL "REPORT TO THE NATION" ON CANCER SAY THE TURNING POINT CAME IN 2002. BETWEEN 2002 AND 2004, DEATH RATES DROPPED BY AN AVERAGE OF TWO POINT ONE PERCENT A YEAR. ONE REASON IS THAT COLORECTAL CANCER IS STRIKING FEWER PEOPLE. NEW DIAGNOSES ARE DOWN ROUGHLY BY MORE THAN TWO PERCENT A YEAR FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, THANKS TO SCREENING TESTS THAT CAN SPOT PRECANCEROUS POLYPS IN TIME TO REMOVE THEM.

LENGTH-00:18      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO BROTHERS ARE CHARGED IN A WEEKEND STABBING IN ENGLEWOOD. IT HAPPENED AT THE TRAVEL LODGE INN AND SUITES ON SOUTH MCCALL ROAD IN ENGLEWOOD. WHEN DEPUTIES ARRIVED THEY FOUND THE VICTIM WITH A STAB WOUND IN HIS GUT. HE WAS HOSPITALIZED... AND TOLD DEPUTIES HE'D BEEN ARGUING WITH TWO CO-WORKERS. NOW RIGOBERTO LOPEZ AND HIS BROTHER URIBE ARE CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON.

LENGTH-00:30      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

A WOMAN TRIED TO KIDNAP AN INFANT FROM A NEW YORK SUPERMARKET WHILE THE MOTHER WAS DISTRACTED. POLICE HAVE RELEASED THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. THEY HOPE SOMEONE CAN HELP THEM IDENTIFY THE SUSPECT WHO ALMOST MADE IT OUT THE DOOR WITH THE BABY. THE MOTHER TOLD POLICE SHE WAS SHOPPING WITH HER 6-WEEK-OLD DAUGHTER, WHEN SHE GLANCED AWAY. A WOMAN IN DARK CLOTHING WITH SHORT, LIGHT BROWN HAIR GRABBED THE CARRIAGE WITH THE INFANT IN IT AND WALKED AWAY. POLICE SAY THE WOMAN BOLTED WHEN THE MOTHER SCREAMED. AMID THE CHAOS, THE SUSPECT SLIPPED AWAY.

LENGTH-00:59      ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

EACH YEAR, ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING AS THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE AND THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION DELIVER A JOINT REPORT ON CANCER IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS YEAR'S EDITION REVEALS THAT CANCER DEATH RATES ARE DECREASING FASTER THAN THEY WERE IN THE 1990S. CANCER DEATHS DROPPED BY ABOUT 2 PERCENT EACH YEAR FROM 2002 TO 2004, WHICH IS DOUBLE THE RATE OF 1 PERCENT FROM 1993 TO 2002. DOCTORS FOUND IMPROVED SURVIVAL IN THE MAJORITY OF TOP CANCERS. FOR MEN, DEATHS DECLINED IN LUNG, PROSTATE AND COLORECTAL CANCER. WOMEN EXPERIENCED DECREASES IN DEATH FROM COLORECTAL AND BREAST CANCERS. RESEARCHERS SAY WIDER USE OF COLONOSCOPIES HAS IMPROVED EARLY DETECTION OF COLON CANCER, LEADING TO BETTER SURVIVAL. ADVANCES IN TREATMENT HAVE REDUCED BREAST CANCER DEATHS, BUT DOCTORS ARE CONCERNED THIS PROGRESS COULD REVERSE BECAUSE FEWER WOMEN ARE NOW GETTING REGULAR MAMMOGRAMS. EXPERTS ARE ALSO TROUBLED BY INCREASES IN LIVER CANCER, WHICH IS LIKELY DUE TO FREQUENT HEPATITIS INFECTION IN SOME MINORITY POPULATIONS, AS WELL AS RISING LEVELS OF OBESITY AND DIABETES ACROSS THE NATION.

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30



POLICE SAY THEY'VE DETAINED THREE MEN AFTER AN ARMED ROBBERY AT A BANK OF AMERICA. A BLACK BUICK OLDSMOBILE WITH A TEXAS LICENSE PLATE WAS FOUND ABANDONED.. INSIDE THE CAR... THE BANK'S CASH DRAWER. THE THREE MEN WERE SPOTTED LEAVING THE CAR AND GETTING INTO ANOTHER ONE. POLICE EVENTUALLY CAUGHT UP WITH THEM AND ARRESTED THEM. NO ONE WAS HURT DURING THE HOLDUP.

LENGTH-01:02      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:30

"I'M JUST CONCERNED AND I JUST WANT TO PROTECT MYSELF AND EVERYONE AROUND ME NURSING STUDENTS KETURAH CORNEILLE AND WHITNEY BEREZO WERE THE FIRST TO WALK THROUGH THE DOORS OF U-C-F'S HEALTH CENTER THIS MORNING. THEY ARE JUST TWO OF THE MORE THAN 80 CLASSMATES OF A U-C-F NURSING STUDENT WHO WAS HOSPITALIZED LAST WEEK WITH WHAT STUDENT HEALTH OFFICIALS BELIEVE IS BACTERIAL MENINGITIS. \*IT'S A BAD BUG WE TAKE CAREFUL STEPS TO PROTECT COMMUNITY." ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH IDENTIFIED WHO HE WAS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH AND THE NURSING SCHOOL NOTIFIED STUDENTS IN TWO OF HIS CLASSES. OTHER STUDENTS RECEIVED EMAILS. BUT BECAUSE HE LIVED OFF-CAMPUS AND ONLY MAY HAVE EXPOSED HIS FAMILY MEMBERS AND NON-UCF STUDENTS, HEALTH OFFICIALS DON'T BELIEVE ANYONE ELSE WAS EXPOSED. "TAKE NATS" THE SCHOOL HAS MORE THAN A THOUSAND DOSES OF THIS ANTIBIOTIC CALLED SIPRO-FLOX-A-CIN AVAILABLE. FOR SHORT TERM PREVENTION. "TAKE NATS" FOR LONGER TERM PREVENTION, THEY HAVE A VACCINE THAT'S REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN RESIDENCE HALLS AND AVAILABLE FOR OTHERS WHO MIGHT WANT IT. "IT'S JUST GOING TO BE A SHOT IN MY ARM, MIGHT HURT A LITTLE BIT AND THAT'S FINE." FOR THESE WOMEN WHO ARE STUDYING HOW TO TAKE CARE OF OTHERS, IT'S A NO-BRAINER FOR THEM TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES. "IT'S SCARY SINCE WE'RE LEARNING ABOUT IT. WE'RE NURSING STUDENTS. WE KNOW HOW DANGEROUS IT CAN BE."

LENGTH-00:54      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SSHOW TIME-5:30

IF YOU COULD, WOULD YOU WANT TO KNOW THAT YOU MIGHT GET ALZHEIMER'S? HOW WOULD YOU CHANGE YOUR LIFE? HOW WOULD \*KNOWING\* CHANGE YOU? EARLY DIAGNOSIS HASN'T BEEN AN OPTION UNTIL NOW. RESEARCHERS SAY A NEW, VERY SIMPLE TEST THAT IDENTIFIES CERTAIN BLOOD PATTERNS IS 90-PERCENT ACCURATE. MOS: - I THINK I WOULD DO IT. - I WOULD ALMOST RATHER NOT KNOW, YOU KNOW, BECAUSE IF WE DON'T HAVE A CURE FOR IT NOW, WHAT'S THE POINT OF KNOWING? THE POINT COULD BE GETTING SOME HELP AND FINDING A CURE. SOT RONALD PETERSEN, MD, MAYO CLINIC: WE CAN COUNSEL PEOPLE; WE CAN EDUCATE THEM AND PERHAPS WE CAN MAKE SOME CHANGES IN THEIR LIFESTYLE // BUT THE REAL POTENTIAL FOR A TEST LIKE THIS IS WHEN WE DEVELOP THE DISEASE MODIFYING THERAPIES, AND THERE ARE MANY DRUGS THAT ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION RIGHT NOW. THOSE DRUGS \*COULD\* DETER DEVELOPMENT - A DEFINITE POSITIVE. WHAT'S NEGATIVE? GOING PUBLIC AS A LIKELY ALZHEIMER'S CANDIDATE COULD MAKE GETTING INSURANCE MORE DIFFICULT. FIFTY-FIVE-YEAR-

OLD JIM COOK WAS DIAGNOSED WITH PRE-ALZHEIMER'S LAST YEAR. SOT JIM COOK:  
THE TEST IS NOT YET WIDELY AVAILABLE. EXPERTS AGREE IT NEEDS MUCH MORE  
TESTING TO SEE IF IT IS TRULY VIABLE. SU CLOSE:

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LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

A SUNCOAST WOMAN NAMED MRS. ROBINSON IS CHARGED WITH THROWING A BIG  
BEER PARTY FOR TEENAGERS IN HER HOME. CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES  
ARRESTED 51 YEAR OLD BARBARA JO ROBINSON SUNDAY MORNING.  
INVESTIGATORS SAY MRS. ROBINSON THREW THE PARTY AFTER THE LEMON BAY  
HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING DANCE. AND THAT SHE BOUGHT THE BEER WITH THE  
STUDENTS' MONEY. MRS. ROBINSON TOLD DEPUTIES SHE KNOWS WHAT SHE DID  
WAS WRONG, BUT SHE WAS TRYING TO PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE  
KIDS TO HANG OUT AND DRINK. SHE'S OUT OF JAIL ON 15-HUNDRED DOLLARS BOND.

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME—5:00

ROLL TO VO: DESTROY THAT HISTORY. ROLL TO SOT: STRUCTURES BUT VANDALS  
THIS PARK IS HOME TO TWO BUILDINGS MARKING SUNCOAST HISTORY. WHILE  
WORKERS ARE BUSY RESTORING THE PROPERTY... SOMEONE'S BUSY TRYING TO  
DESTROY THAT HISTORY.THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SARASOTA STRUCK A DEAL TO  
HAVE THE HOMES MOVED TO THE NORTH END OF PIONEER PARK ABOUT A YEAR AGO.  
BUT IT'S NOT THE AGES OF THE BIDWILL HOUSE AND CROCKER MEMORIAL CHURCH  
THAT'S THREATENING THESE STRUCTURES BUT VANDALS

LENGTH-001:30      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-5:00

FOR ARLENE ROWATT, A GRANDMOTHER OF 8, THE VERDICT IS SWEET VICTORY "I  
WAS ECSTATIC AT OUR SUCCESS.." A JURY AWARDED HER MORE THAN 42 MILLION

DOLLARS--HER SHARE OF THE LARGEST JUDGMENT YET AGAINST THE NATION'S LEADING MAKER OF HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY DRUGS. FOR NEARLY 8 YEARS, ARLENE FOLLOWED DRS ORDERS, TAKING PREMARIN AND THEN PREMPRO-- TO EASE THE SYMPTOMS OF MENOPAUSE.. "THEY KEPT TELLING ME THERE MAY BE SOME HEART BENEFIT. AND I BELIEVED THEM AND IF YOU CAN'T BELIEVE YOUR DOCTOR, WHO CAN YOU BELIEVE?" SEVEN YEARS AGO, SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER. WITH NO FAMILY HISTORY--SHE BLAMED THE DRUGS. "THERE IS NO OTHER EXPLANATION." ROWATT'S LAWYERS INTRODUCED INTERNAL DOCUMENTS THEY SAY PROVED THAT WYETH KNEW THEIR PRODUCTS INCREASED RISK OF BREAST CANCER NEARLY TWO DECADES BEFORE A PAIR OF STUDIES ESTABLISHED A CLEAR LINK--CONVINCING DOCTORS TO BACK OFF WIDESPREAD USE OF HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY. WYETH CLAIMS THE DRUGS, WHICH ARE STILL ON THE MARKET, ARE SAFE--AND THAT THE LABEL GAVE CLEAR WARNINGS ABOUT THE RISK OF BREAST CANCER. BUT JURORS FELT THOSE WARNINGS DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH. TODAY, WYETH APPEALED THE VERDICT BUT THE DRUGMAKERS FACES NEARLY 5300 SIMILAR LAWSUITS ALL RELATED TO HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY. THIS IS A THERAPY THAT MILLIONS OF WOMEN TOOK AT ONE TIME SO THE LIABILITY HER FOR MAKERS OF THIS TYPE OF THERAPY IS POTENTIALLY HUGE. DRUG MAKERS HAVE GOOD REASON TO WORRY. I THINK PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES ALWAYS LOOK AT THE BOTTOM LINE. NOW THEY HAVE TO LOOK AT THE BOTTOM LINE WITH THEIR INVESTORS BECAUSE THIS IS A VERDICT THAT HURTS AND SHOULD HURT. FOR ARLENE ROWATT, THE MONUMENTAL VERDICT IS STILL NOT ENOUGH.. IT REALLY CAN'T GIVE ME BACK PART OF MY BODY. THE CHEMOTHERAPY I HAD TO ENDURE IS TERRIBLE.. NOW A JURY HAS DETERMINED THE DRUG'S MAKER MUST SHARE THE PAIN.

LENGTH-01:18    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

WHETHER HE'S JORDAN GANN OR SIMON COHEN -- OR CLAIMING TO BE A PEDIATRIC SURGEON OR HIGH POWERED ATTORNEY A TAMPA JUDGE SAYS THE SO CALLED ROMEO ROBBER WILL REMAIN IN JAIL. AND THAT'S WHERE MEREDITH GAVIN SAYS HE SHOULD STAY. THIS IS WHAT HE DOES HE NOT HAVE A JOB HE DOES NOT HAVE A LEGAL ADDRESS THIS IS WHAT HE DOES FOR A LIVING." MEREDITH IS THE MOTHER OF GANN'S CHILD...SHE SAYS HE CONNED HER OUT OF A THOUSAND DOLLARS YEARS AGO IN ORLANDO -- USING THE SAME LINES POLICE SAY HE PULLED ON OTHER VICTIMS. BOASTING ABOUT THE SAME EXTRAVAGANT LIFESTYLE HE SHOWS ON HIS MYSPACE PAGE -- HIS EXPENSIVE REAL ESTATE AND HIS VIEW OF THE HOLLYWOOD HILLS -- TRYING TO GET THE VICTIMS TO BUY INTO IT ALL SO HE CAN TAKE WHATEVER HE CAN. BUT NOW TAMPA DETECTIVES SAY THIS CASE IS DOUBLE TROUBLE...A VICTIM CAME FORWARD IN WASHINGTON D.C -- CLAIMING A SIMILAR SCAM WAS PULLED ON HER ON SUNDAY...BUT JORDAN GANN WAS IN JAIL -- POLICE SAY THE CULPRIT COULD HAVE BEEN HIS TWIN BROTHER... SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T SUPRISE "KRISTINA" ANOTHER ONE OF GANN'S VICTIMS...WHO DIDN'T WANT TO SHOW HER FACE ON T-V. "THEY USE TO WORK TOGETHER AND ONE WOULD MAKE UP A STORY/// THE KIND OF STORY ABOUT BEING A DOCTOR OR A LAWYER AND JUST WEHN THEY HAVE THEIR DOUBTS HERE COMES THE OTHER BROTHER AND CONFIRMS." MERIDITH GAVIN HAS POSTED THIS PICTURE OF THE TWINS FROM YEARS AGO ON A WEBSITE WARNING OTHER WOMEN ABOUT JORDAN. HIS TWIN'S NAME IS SIMON GANN -- AN ALIAS JORDAN GANN SOMETIMES USES. TAMPA POLICE BELIEVE SIMON CONNED THE WOMEN IN D-C OUT OF 4-THOUSAND DOLLARS. MERIDITH SAYS ALL THE VICTIMS

SHARE THE SAME FEELING. SHOCK THAT THIS COULD HAPPEN LIKE SURREAL...AND THEN ANGRY WAS THE BIGGEST ONE."

LENGTH-00:33      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

THE MAN ACCUSED OF LEAVING A 5-YEAR-OLD GIRL TO BE EATEN ALIVE BY ALLIGATORS IN THE EVERGLADES HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH. IN JULY, HARREL BRADDY WAS CONVICTED OF FIRST-DEGREE MURDER, ATTEMPTED MURDER, KIDNAPPING, ATTEMPTED ESCAPE AND OTHER CHARGES. BRADDY ATTACKED THE YOUNG GIRL AND HER MOTHER NEARLY A DECADE AGO AFTER HE WAS RELEASED EARLY FROM PRISON IN ANOTHER CASE FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR. PROSECUTORS SAY BRADDY TOSSED SHANDELLE MAYCOCK IN THE TRUNK OF HIS CAR IN 1998 AND DROVE HER TO A REMOTE SUGARCANE FIELD, CHOKED HER TO UNCONSCIOUSNESS AND LEFT HER TO DIE. SHE NEVER SAW HER CHILD AGAIN.

LENGTH-00:16      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-6:00

A BRADENTON WOMAN IS IN JAIL AFTER GETTING INTO A FIGHT WITH HER BOYFRIEND AND TAKING IT OUT ON HIS TURTLES. BRADENTON POLICE SAY DENISE HOWARD BECAME ANGRY WITH HER BOYFRIEND,, AND WHILE ARGUING, PICKED UP HIS TWO TURTLES OUT OF THEIR CAGE AND THREW THEM TO THE GROUND. THE TURTLES WERE BADLY HURT AND DIED A LITTLE LATER. HOWARD IS CHARGED WITH ANIMAL ABUSE.

LENGTH-00:34      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-11:00

HEALTH AND EDUCATION OFFICIALS WARNING ABOUT STAPH INFECTIONS TONIGHT. THEY'VE BEEN SPREADING THROUGH SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE IN RECENT WEEKS. A DRUG RESISTANT STRAIN, EVEN KILLED ONE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN VIRGINIA. IT HAD ALREADY SPREAD THROUGHOUT HIS BODY BEFORE DOCTORS KNEW WHAT IT WAS. ANTIBIOTIC'S COULD NOT FIGHT IT. HIS CLASSMATES HELD A RALLY THIS MORNING TO SHOW THEIR CONCERN ABOUT THE INFECTION IN SCHOOLS. STAPH INFECTIONS ARE SPREAD IN GYMS AND LOCKER ROOMS, WHERE ATHLETES, WHO MAY HAVE CUTS, SHARE SPORTS EQUIPMENT. VIRGINIA SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE NOW SHUTTING DOWN 21 SCHOOLS FOR CLEANING BECAUSE OF THIS.

OCTOBER 17, 2007

LENGTH-01:32    ISSUE-CRIME   1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

"I FEEL VERY SORRY FOR DOROTHY SHE FELT COMPELLED TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS." DR. GREGORY ROTOLE SAYS HERE'S WHAT UPSETS HIM THE MOST... NOT \*WHAT DEPUTIES SAY HIS DENTAL ASSISTANT DOROTHY CARROL DID... BUT \*WHY THEY SAY SHE DID IT. IT WAS TWO WEEKS AGO... AROUND EIGHT IN THE MORNING... A 9-1-1 CALL IS MADE SAYING THERE'S A BOMB AT 2750 STICKNEY POINT ROAD. "WE WERE ALL CALM. I DIDN'T THINK ANYTHING OF IT. THAT'S CERTAINLY NOT SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS EVERYDAY - A BOMB THREAT TO A DENTIST'S OFFICE? WE LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE EVENTS LIKE THIS HAPPEN ALL THE TIME. COMMONPLACE. HAS THIS EVER HAPPENED TO YOU BEFORE? NO IT HAS NOT." DETECTIVES DIDN'T FIND A BOMB IN THE BUILDING...BUT AFTER A SEARCH... WHAT THEY DID FIND .. WAS WHERE THE 9-1-1 CALL CAME FROM... THIS PAY PHONE NEXT TO THE SWEETBAY GROCERY STORE. AND WHEN THEY WATCHED SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM THE STORE... DEPUTIES SAY THEY SAW A WOMAN WITH A BROWN PONYTAIL AND PLUM-COLORED SCRUBS WALKING UP TO THE PAY PHONE. DETECTIVES FOUND A WOMAN WITH THE SAME DESCRIPTION... IN THE SAME OUTFIT... WORKING AT DR. ROTOLE'S OFFICE."I WAS JUST IN SHOCK AND EVERYBODY WHO WORKS WITH ME IS IN SHOCK OVER THIS." DEPUTIES SAY CARROLL CONFESSED... EVEN OFFERED A REASON...SHE TOLD DEPUTIES SHE WASN'T FEELING WELL THAT DAY... DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO WORK.... BUT SHE WAS AFRAID SHE WOULD GET FIRED IF SHE CALLED IN SICK SINCE SHE HAD CALLED IN SICK SO MANY TIMES ALREADY."NEVER ONCE DURING THIS TIME DID I EVER SET DOROTHY DOWN AND TELL HER JOB WAS IN JEOPARDY." BUT NOW BEHIND BARS, AND FACING A FELONY CHARGE, DOROTHY CARROL'S JOB MAY BE IN JEOPARDY NOW.

LENGTH-00:24    ISSUE-WOMEN   8    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A NEW HOUSE BILL IS URGING FEDERAL HEALTH AGENCIES TO EXPAND RESEARCH INTO POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION.THE MEASURE CITES STUDIES THAT UP TO 80 PERCENT OF NEW MOTHERS EXPERIENCE "BABY BLUES." MORE SERIOUS POSTPARTUM MOOD AND ANXIETY DISORDERS IMPAIR UPDWARDS OF 20 PERCENT OF NEW MOTHERS. THE MEASURE INCLUDES A PROVISION THAT APPROVES A FEDERAL STUDY INTO THE PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES OF ABORTIONS.THE COMPROMISE BILL, WHICH NOW GOES TO THE SENATE, AUTHORIZES THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN SPENDING.

LENGTH-00:25    ISSUE-EDUCATION   10    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

PARENTS CAN START SIGNING UP FOR FLORIDA'S PREPAID COLLEGE PLAN. OPEN ENROLLMENT IN THE PLAN STARTED THIS WEEK. IT ALLOWS PARENTS LOCK IN TODAY'S TUITION RATES. STATE OFFICIALS SAY THREE DOLLARS A DAY BEGINNING WHEN YOUR CHILD IS BORN WILL ADD UP TO PAY FOR A FOUR YEAR DEGREE AT A FLORIDA UNIVERSITY. AND JUST A DOLLAR A DAY WILL PAY FOR A TWO YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE. THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS JANUARY 31ST.

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THIS BRADENTON TEENAGER WAS STOPPED FOR SPEEDING AND HIS EXCUSE... HE WAS TRYING TO GET HOME BEFORE DARK. A DEPUTY STOPPED 19-YEAR OLD ZACHARY SKINNER SUNDAY NIGHT AROUND 8-30 ON STATE ROAD 70. THE DEPUTY SAYS HE CLOCKED SKINNER AT SPEEDS TOPPING A HUNDRED MILES PER HOUR. THE TEEN SAYS HE HAD TO BE HOME BY DARK AND HE DIDN'T WANT TO GET IN TROUBLE WITH HIS PARENTS. BY THE WAY, DEPUTIES SAY THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME HE'S BEEN STOPPED FOR SPEEDING.

LENGTH-00:22      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

A MANATEE COUNTY MAN IS CHARGED WITH PHYSICALLY ABUSING HIS 17-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER. DEPUTIES SAY THE CRIME HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AT A HOME ON 24TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. DEPUTIES SAY CHRISTOPHER FRIDAY GRABBED AND HIT THE GIRL WHILE SHOWING HER WHAT CHORES NEEDED TO BE DONE AROUND THE HOUSE.. THE GIRL'S BOYFRIEND INTERVENED AND THEN CALLED 9-1-1.. FRIDAY IS CHARGED WITH CHILD ABUSE AND VIOLATION OF PAROLE..

LENGTH-00:22      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

ANOTHER MANATEE COUNTY MAN IS BUSTED AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE LEAD THEM ON A CHASE.. DEPUTIES FIRST SPOTTED GARY BATES TAKING EQUIPMENT FROM A BARN ON 38TH AVENUE EAST. WHEN DEPUTIES MOVED IN.. THEY SAY BATES TRIED TO RAM THEIR PATROL CAR WITH HIS VAN.. AFTER USING STOP STICKS TO STOP THE VAN.. DEPUTIES SAY BATES RAN OFF.. HE WAS EVENTUALLY CAUGHT.. AND FACES BURGLARY, GRAND THEFT AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CHARGES..

LENGTH-00:53      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

NOW 19, ALICIA KOZAKIEWICZ LIVED TO TELL. TODAY SHE DESCRIBED TO CONGRESS THE HELL SHE ENDURED. "IN BETWEEN THE BEATINGS AND THE RAPING, HE WILL HANG YOU BY YOUR ARMS WHILE BEATING YOU AND HE WILL SHARE HIS PRIZE WITH HIS FRIENDS OVER THE INTERNET. SHE SAYS SHE WAS A NORMAL TEEN WITH A CLOSE FAMILY WHO COULD FORGET HER PROBLEMS ON THE INTERNET. HER ONLINE FRIENDS DIDN'T JUDGE HER. SHE CAME TO TRUST ONE IN PARTICULAR."THE BOOGIE MAN IS REAL. HE LIVES ON THE NET. HE LIVED IN MY COMPUTER – AND HE LIVES IN YOURS. WHILE YOU ARE SITTING HERE, HE IS AT HOME WITH YOUR CHILDREN." ONLINE, ALICIA'S ABDUCTOR BRAGGED ABOUT CAPTURING HER. THAT'S HOW THE F-B-I CAUGHT HIM. EXPERTS SAY THERE ARE OVER 500-THOUSAND KNOWN PERPETRATORS OPERATING ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

LENGTH-00:53      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

AMERICANS SUFFER FROM MORE THAN 94,000 DRUG-RESISTANT INFECTIONS IN A SINGLE YEAR, GOVERNMENT RESEARCHERS FIND IN A NEW STUDY. THE INFECTIONS WERE ALSO LINKED TO MORE THAN 18,000 DEATHS. THE CAUSE OF THE INFECTIONS WAS STAPH BACTERIA KNOWN AS MRSA, WHICH ARE RESISTANT TO MULTIPLE ANTIBIOTICS. STAPH BACTERIA LIVE HARMLESSLY ON OUR SKIN BUT CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS IF THEY ENTER THE BLOODSTREAM. MRSA INFECTIONS ARE A CHRONIC PROBLEM IN HOSPITALS, WHERE PATIENTS OFTEN PICK UP BACTERIA FROM CONTAMINATED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND STAFF. INDEED, THE NEW STUDY FINDS THAT 27 PER CENT OF THE INFECTIONS OCCURRED IN THE HOSPITAL - AND 58 PERCENT OCCURRED SOON AFTER THE PATIENT VISITED A HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENTS SUCH AS KIDNEY DIALYSIS OR SURGERY. BUT MRSA IS BECOMING A PROBLEM IN THE COMMUNITY AS WELL --14 PERCENT OF PATIENTS IN THE STUDY WERE INFECTED OUTSIDE OF THE HOSPITAL. EXPERTS SAY THAT EFFORTS TO FIGHT THESE SUPERBUGS SHOULD FOCUS ON HOSPITALS. VIGILANT CLEANING AND HAND WASHING SHOULD PROTECT PATIENTS DURING THEIR STAY AND ALSO KEEP THEM FROM TRACKING THE BACTERIA BACK OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY.

LENGTH-00:30      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:30

THE SUNCOAST COMMUNITIES BLOOD BANK IS HELPING OUT THE U.S. MILITARY BY SENDING BLOOD PRODUCTS TO HELP SUPPORT WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN IRAQ. THE U.S. ARMED SERVICES HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO KEEP UP THE SUPPLY OF BLOOD REQUIRED FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. SCBB SHIPPED THE BLOOD PRODUCTS TO MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE IN NEW JERSEY. FROM THERE IT WILL BE SENT TO IRAQ. IT REMAINS VITAL FOR THE COMMUNITY TO CONTINUE TO DONATE BLOOD IN SUPPORT OF TROOPS WHEN THE NEED ARISES.

LENGTH-01:15      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-11:00

FIVE JV FOOTBALL PLAYERS AT HARDEE HIGH SCHOOL... DIAGNOSED WITH STAPH INFECTIONS, ONE OF THE PLAYERS GIRLFRIEND'S... AND NOW MAYBE A FAMILY MEMBER OF ONE OF THE PLAYERS...BUT 15 YEAR OLD JONATHON KELLY'S CASE IS THE WORST SO FAR. HE WAS DIAGNOSED FIRST WITH A STAPH INFECTION, THEN MRSA..A FLESH EATING BACTERIA THAT'S HARDER TO TREAT.. THEN HE HAD AN ALLERGIC REACTION TO THE ANTIBIOTICS.. CAUSING STEVENS JOHNSON'S SYNDROME.. AND PUT HIS LIFE ON THE LINE."HIS STAPH INFECTION TRIGGERED THAT WHICH MADE HIS WHOLE BODY BREAK OUT INTO LESIONS. HE HAD SORES ALL UP AND

DOWN HIS ARMS AND LEGS AND IT WAS REALLY DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO BREATHE BECAUSE THE MUCUS LININGS OF HIS LUNGS AND TRACHIA GOT ATTACKED." JONATHON'S OLDER BROTHER, SAYS HE WAS TAKEN BY AMBULANCE TO THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN ST. PETERSBURG."HE COULDN'T OPEN HIS EYES. IT HURT HIM TO TALK. HE COULDN'T MOVE WITHOUT BEING IN PAIN... HE LOOKED REALLY HELPLESS." THE CDC IN ATLANTA HAS CONTACTED THE KELLY FAMILY TO TRACK WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE LATEST IN A NATIONWIDE SPIKE IN STAPH INFECTIONS. IN THE MEANTIME, THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS URGING EVERYONE AT HARDEE HIGH SCHOOL TO PRACTICE GOOD HYGENE, PROPERLY COVER ALL CUTS AND ABRASIONS, AND SEEK MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR ANY WOUNDS THAT APPEAR INFECTED. ALL ADVICE THE KELLY FAMILY WISHES JONATHON HAD BEFORE."WHENEVER YOU SEE HIM AT FOOTBALL PRACTICE YOU NEVER PICTURE HIM THAT CLOSE TO DEATH."

LENGTH-01:35    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-11:00

"I'M GOING TO THE AREAS WHERE MOST LIKELY THE ORGANISMS MAY BE AND THAT'S USUALLY RIGHT IN YOUR LITTLE CREVACES." DOCTORS SAYS USING DISINFECTANT AND WASHING YOUR HANDS IS STILL THE BEST WAY TO FIGHT THE SPREAD OF DISEASE, INCLUDING THE MRSA STAPH BACTERIA."OF ALL THE STAPHORIECES THAT COME TO OUR HOSPITAL, 50 PERCENT OF THEM ARE MRSA. "LILLY GUARDIA-LABAR IS THE INFECTION CONTROL DIRECTOR AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN OAKLAND, WHO SAYS THEIR SPIKE IN THIS DRUG-RESISTANT BACTERIA REFLECTS A NATIONWIDE PROBLEM. SHE SAYS IT'S COMMONLY SPREADS DURING CONTACT SPORTS, WHERE THE SKIN IS BROKEN. MRSA IS KNOWN AS A FLESH EATING BACTERIA, BUT IT ALSO DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS, LIVER, LUNGS AND MUSCLE AROUND YOUR HEART."WE IDENTIFY A PATIENT WHO MAY BE POTENTIALLY INFECTED WITH MRSA, AND WE INITIATED ISOLATION AS SOON AS THEY COME IN. "THE STAPH BACTERIA IS COMMONLY COLONIZED IN THE NOSE, AND IT CAN LIVE ON ANY SURFACE FOR ABOUT 30 DAYS. "MOST DOCTORS AGREE, THE DEADLY FORM OF STAPH DEVELOPED FROM THE OVER USE OF ANTIBIOTICS. "WHEN ANTIBIOTICS ARE OVERUSED, THE BUGS BECOME SMARTER AND THEY LEARN TO BECOME RESISTANT TO THE ANTIBIOTICS. " DR. BRIAN LEE SAYS ANTIBIOTICS ARE UNECESSARILY USED FOR VIRUSES THAT CAUSE THE COMMON COLD."AND THEN THOSE OF COURSE ARE JUST THE HUMAN USES OF ANTIBIOTICS.ANTIBIOTICS ARE ALSO USED FOR GROWTH PROMOTERS FOR ANIMALS. THAT CAN AFFECT US? THAT CAN ULTIMATELY COME BACK AND AFFECT US." DR. LEE RILEY, AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE PROFESSOR AT UC BERKELEY SAYS ANTIBIOTICS ARE USED IN FEED TO FATTEN UP ANIMALS. "IT'S NOT USUALLY STAPH WITH ANIMALS IT'S OTHER TYPES OF ORGANISMS LIKE SALMONELLA, SCHIGELLA, CAMPELLA, AND E-COLI, LIKE WE HEAR ABOUT, RIGHT? THEY BECOME DRUG RESISTANT."HIS STUDENTS WERE SURPRISED TO FIND 40 MILLION BACTERIA ON ONE GRAM OF STORE- BOUGHT SPINACH WHICH INCLUDED A SET OF DRUG RESISTANT BACTERIA. PUT IN PERSPECTIVE, THE MRSA STAPH BACTERIA IS JUST ONE OF MANY PATHOGENS THAT ARE BECOMING RESISTANT TO OUR DRUGS.

OCTOBER 18, 2007

LENGTH-00:22    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE



DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING AN OVERNIGHT ROBBERY AT A MANATEE COUNTY CIRCLE K STORE. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT AT THE CONVENIENT STORE IN THE 5100 BLOCK OF MANATEE AVENUE WEST IN BRADENTON. THE MALE SUSPECT WAS DRESSED IN BLACK WEARING GOGGLES POINTED A GUN AT THE CLERK AND DEMANDED MONEY. DEPUTIES SEARCHED THE AREA, BUT DIDN'T FIND THE THIEF.

LENGTH-02:17    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

IN THIS LABORATORY AT GRADY HOSPITAL IN ATLANTA, THEY'RE LOOKING AT BLOOD SAMPLES FOR STAPH GERMS, WHICH GENERALLY LIVE ON THE SKIN, BUT CAN GET INTO THE BLOOD THROUGH THINGS LIKE INTRAVENOUS LINES, IVS. "BECAUSE IVS GO THROUGH SKIN INTO THE BLOOD STREAM, SKIN, WHERE WE MIGHT HAD A LOW LEVEL OF A STAPH GERM ON OUR BODY, THE STAPH GERM CAN FOLLOW THE IV LINE INTO THE BLOOD STREAM AND GAIN EASY ACCESS AND MAKE A PERSON QUITE ILL." B-ROLL CLOSE UP OF MRSA INFECTIONS AS SEEN THROUGH MICROSCOPE GFX/JAMA COVER DIFFERENT MAN IN HOSPITAL BED THAT CAN LEAD TO METHICILLIN RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS (OR-EE-US), OR MRSA, INFECTIONS. ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY IN JAMA, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, SERIOUS FORMS OF THESE INFECTIONS ARE ALL TOO COMMON IN THE U.S. HOW COMMON? OVER 94,000 INFECTIONS AND ABOUT 18,650 DEATHS IN ONE YEAR ALONE, IN 2005." DR. MONINA KLEVENS AND COLLEAGUES AT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION COLLABORATED WITH RESEARCHERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO STUDY THOUSANDS OF MRSA INFECTIONS. THEY FOUND THAT IN ABOUT TWENTY-SEVEN PERCENT OF THE CASES, PEOPLE GOT THE INFECTION WHILE THEY WERE PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS. ABOUT FOURTEEN PER CENT GOT THE INFECTION IN THE COMMUNITY. AND ABOUT FIFTY-EIGHT PERCENT GOT THE INFECTION AFTER A HEALTHCARE ENCOUNTER, SUCH AS DIALYSIS OR SURGERY. "THIS STUDY FINDS THAT THE MAJORITY OF THESE INFECTIONS WERE HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATED, AND THAT'S NOT TO SAY THAT HEALTHCARE IS NOT SAFE, BUT RATHER THAT HEALTHCARE HAS ITS RISKS." B-ROLL MAN RECEIVING DIALYSIS SHE SAYS THE BENEFITS STILL OUTWEIGH THE RISKS, BUT "THERE'S MORE THAT WE CAN DO TO PREVENT THESE INFECTIONS THAT ARE HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATED. THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS THAT HOSPITALS AND OTHER HEALTHCARE SETTINGS CAN DO AND THOSE ARE OUTLINED IN THE GUIDELINES THAT CDC PUBLISHED IN 2006." B-ROLL HOSPITAL STAFF WALKING IN HOSPITAL CORRIDOR (NO FACES) WOMAN IN SCRUBS WASHING HER HANDS AT LAB SINK THE GUIDELINES ARE DETAILED AND SPECIFIC, BUT INCLUDE SOMETHING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND PATIENTS CAN DO KEEP HANDS VERY CLEAN. THIS IS MAVIS PRALL WITH THE JAMA REPORT. ANCHOR TAG: THE STUDY AUTHORS EMPHASIZE THAT 18,000 PEOPLE WITH MRSA INFECTIONS DIED IN 2005, BUT THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT ALL OF THEM DIED BECAUSE THEY HAD MRSA. THE RESEARCHERS CALL THE DEATHS MRSA-RELATED.

LENGTH-00:17    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES ALSO ARRESTED TWO STORE CLERKS FOR SELLING ALCOHOL TO MINORS. DEPUTIES SAY ABDULLAH MAHMUD... AND LINDSEY TOBY.. BOTH SOLD ALCOHOL TO UNDER AGE POLICE AIDS. MAHMUD WORKS THE

RACETRACK ON LINDSEY AVENUE IN PUNTA GORDA.... TOBY...AT THE CIRCLE K GAS STATION ON MARLYMPIA AVENUE IN PUNTA GORDA. THIS IS MAHMUD'S SECOND ARREST FOR THE SAME OFFENSE.

LENGTH-00:27    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

A 70 YEAR OLD WINTER HAVEN MAN IS ACCUSED OF STEALING MORE THAN 900- GALLONS OF GASOLINE. POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY HOBERT GIBSON HAD QUITE AN ELABORATE OPERATION GOING. HE USED A STOLEN BOX TRAILER.. WITH TWO TANKS AND A TRAP DOOR TO ILLEGALLY SIPHON GASOLINE FROM UNDERGROUND FUEL TANKS. AND GIBSON MAY HAVE STOLEN 3-TO-10 THOUSAND GALLONS OF FUEL A WEEK FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AND A HALF. DEPUTIES SAY HE WOULD SELL THE STOLEN FUEL.. WHICH HE LIKELY STORED AT A TOWING COMPANY HE OWNED.

LENGTH-00:23    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-11:00

A WARNING FOR MEN WHO USE IMPOTENCE DRUGS, INCLUDING VIAGRA. THEY MAY EXPERIENCE SUDDEN HEARING LOSS. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION WILL ADD A WARNING ABOUT THE POSSIBLE RISK. SINCE 1996, THEY'VE GOTTEN 29 REPORTS OF HEARING LOSS IN ONE EAR. IN SOME OF THOSE CASES.. THE HEARING LOSS WAS TEMPORARY. THE FDA IS URGING PATIENTS WHO EXPERIENCE HEARING PROBLEMS OR RINGING IN THE EARS TO CALL THEIR DOCTORS AND STOP TAKING THE DRUGS.

LENGTH-00:52    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

OFFICIALS WITH THE RED CROSS SAYS IT'S A DESPICABLE SCAM. PREYING ON THE EMOTIONS OF MILITARY FAMILIES, TO TRY AND STEAL IDENTITIES. HERE'S WHAT THE CRIMINALS ARE DOING.. IT STARTS WITH A PHONE CALL TO THE HOME OF A SOLDIER SERVING OVERSEAS. THE CALLER IDENTIFIES THEMSELVES AS THE RED CROSS THEN SAYS THE FAMILY'S LOVED ONE HAS BEEN HURT. THE CALLER SAYS IN ORDER TO GET THAT LOVED ONE TREATMENT, THEY NEED MORE IDENTIFICATION FROM THE PERSON WHO ANSWERED THE PHONE... LIKE THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH OR OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION. RED CROSS OFFICIALS SAY THAT'S NOT THE WAY THEY OPERATE. MICHAEL BENNETT, AMERICAN RED CROSS: "THE RED CROSS DOES NOT NOTIFY FAMILIES OF AN INJURY TO A SERVICE MEMBER, THE MILITARY MAKES THOSE NOTIFICATIONS." IMPERSONATING A RED CROSS MEMBER CAN GET YOU UP TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.. IF YOU'RE NOT SURE IF A CALL IS LEGITIMATE, HANG UP AND CALL THE RED CROSS BACK. YOU CAN ALSO CALL POLICE TO REPORT THOSE CALLS

OCTOBER 19, 2007

LENGTH-00:25      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A DRIVE BY SHOOTING HAS LANDED A MANATEE COUNTY TEENAGER IN THE HOSPITAL. DEPUTIES SAY IT HAPPENED AROUND SIX LAST NIGHT IN THE 600 BLOCK OF 61ST AVENUE EAST IN BRADENTON. THE 17-YEAR OLD WAS STANDING IN THE DRIVEWAY WHEN A CAR DROVE BY AND A SHOT WAS FIRED. THE TEEN SAYS THERE WERE FOUR MEN IN THE VEHICLE. MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE NOW ON THE LOOK OUT FOR AN OLDER MODEL PONTIAC WITH TINTED WINDOWS. THAT'S THE ONLY DESCRIPTION THEY'VE GIVEN US.

LENGTH-00:25      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WHILE YOU SLEPT, AUTHORITIES ARRESTED THE WORLD'S MOST WANTED SUSPECTED PEDOPHILE. THE STORY TOPS OUR REVIEW OF WORLD NEWS AT SUNRISE. AUTHORITIES ARRESTED CANADIAN SCHOOLTEACHER CHRISTOPHER NEIL IN THAILAND. HE WAS HIDING WITH A FRIEND WHO MAY BE AN ACCOMPOLICE IN A NUMBER OF SEXUAL LIASONS WITH YOUNG BOYS. THE HUNT FOR NEIL BEGAN THREE YEARS AGO WHEN GERMAN POLICE DISCOVERED ABOUT 200 ONLINE PHOTOGRAPHS OF A MAN SEXUALLY ABUSING CHILDREN. THE MAN'S FACE WAS DIGITALLY OBSCURED, BUT GERMAN POLICE WERE ABLE TO RECONSTRUCT A RECOGNIZABLE IMAGE.

LENGTH-01:24      ISSUE-DRUGS 11      SHOW TIME-12:00

"IT'LL KIND OF NON-CRIMINALIZE IT. BECAUSE RIGHT NOW, YOU SEE PEOPLE HIDING BEHIND CARS AND SITTING BEHIND CARS AND USING IT." KIRK MAAS SAYS HE'S BEEN UNDERGOING METHADONE TREATMENT FOR 22 YEARS FOR HIS HEROIN ADDICTION.. HE SAYS A CENTER DEVOTED TO HELPING DRUG USERS SHOOT UP SAFELY IS A GOOD IDEA. "THE MEDICAL ASPECT ABOUT IT IS, THAT'S A GOOD THING. BECAUSE A LOT OF PEOPLE NEED MEDICAL CARE." THE GOAL-- MUCH LIKE THE CITY'S NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM-- IS TO KEEP DIRTY NEEDLES OFF CITY STREETS, PROVIDE MEDICAL COUNSELING TO USERS, AND REDUCE DRUG OVERDOSES AND THE SPREAD OF H-I-V AND HEPATITIS C. "THE QUESTION IS HOW DO WE BEST GET DRUG USERS TREATMENT IN SAN FRANCISCO, HOW DO WE GET THEM TO STOP USING DRUGS, HOW DO WE CONTINUE OUR IMPLEMENTATION OF TREATMENT ON DEMAND? WHETHER A SAFE INJECTION SITE IS PART OF THAT EQUATION IS SOMETHING THAT'S TOTALLY OPEN." STILL, ANY SUCH CENTER WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS PROHIBITING DRUG USE--- AS WELL AS UNEASY SAN FRANCISCO RESIDENTS. "I THINK THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF FEAR. ESPECIALLY THE IV USER HAS PRESENTED THE IMAGE OF SOMEONE WHO'S NOT TRUSTWORTHY." DRUG TREATMENT EXPERTS SAY AN INJECTION CENTER WOULD REQUIRE THE COMMUNITY

AND DRUG USERS TO TRUST EACH OTHER. "HOW YOU GET, ATTRACT A HEROIN ADDICT EVERY DAY INTO THE SAME SPACE IS ANOTHER ISSUE. I MEAN, THERE'S ALSO ISSUES OF TRUST, AND IF I GO THERE, AM I GOING TO GET MY PICTURE TAKEN AND THEN THE NEXT THING I KNOW I'M GETTING PICKED UP BY POLICE?" "I THINK AT FIRST, PEOPLE MIGHT BE A LITTLE STANDOFFISH BUT AFTER AWHILE, WHEN WORD GETS AROUND, THEY MIGHT TEND TO GO IN THERE MORE." --ANCHOR TAG-- THE CONCEPT OF A SAFE INJECTION CENTER IS GETTING A THUMBS DOWN FROM SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM. A SPOKESMAN FOR HIS OFFICE SAYS SUCH A CENTER WOULD LIKELY CAUSE MORE PROBLEMS THAN IT PURPORTS TO ADDRESS.

LENGTH-00:34    ISSUE-DRUGS 11    SHOW TIME-5:30

DEPUTIES SAY A MAN WHO WAS A "MAJOR PLAYER" IN THE DRUG TRADE IS OFF THE STREET TONIGHT. ALL BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY FOUND IN A STUFFED BUNNY. NARCOTICS AGENTS RAIDED THIS HOUSE IN LEE COUNTY AND FOUND DRUGS HIDDEN INSIDE THE STUFFED ANIMAL. MORE THAN 3-HUNDRED PILLS. THE BUNNY WAS DELIVERED TO THE SUSPECT IN A PACKAGE...VIA THE U-S MAIL. DEPUTIES SAY...A BUST INVOLVING A BUNNY...IS A FIRST. "I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, BUT I THINK I'VE SEEN IT ON TV BEFORE," THEY ALSO FOUND ABOUT 6-HUNDRED OTHER PILLS.. MANY POWERFUL PAINKILLERS AND ADDICTIVE NARCOTICS. THE DRUGS IN THE BUNNY WERE SENT FROM MASSACHUSETTS TO THE FORT MYERS AREA.

OCTOBER 20, 2007

LENGTH-00:31    ISSUE-WOMEN 8    SHOW TIME-EARLY

ITS ONE GIANT LEAP FOR WOMANKIND. WHEN THE SPACE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY BLASTS OFF THIS TUESDAY... A WOMAN WILL BE SITTING IN THE COMMANDER'S SEAT. AND UP AT THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION ... A FEMALE SKIPPER WILL BE WAITING TO GREET HER. IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME IN THE 50-YEAR HISTORY OF SPACEFLIGHT... TWO WOMEN ARE IN CHARGE OF SPACECRAFTS ...AT THE SAME TIME. NASA SAYS SHUTTLE COMMANDER PAMELA MELROY ...AND STATION COMMANDER PEGGY WHITSON ...ARE MORE THAN PLEASED WITH THE STEPPING STONE ... THEY'RE MAKING IN WOMEN'S HISTORY.

LENGTH-00:54    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-EARLY

A SOUTH FLORIDA PRIEST ANSWERS A PARISHIONER'S PRAYERS ..BY GIVING HER THE GIFT OF LIFE. FATHER ALFRED CIOFFI IS A PRIEST AT ST. KEVIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

IN MIAMI. MARGARITA CHAVEZ IS HIS PARISHIONER. WHEN THE PRIEST HEARD HIS FRIEND OF 15 YEARS NEEDED HELP... HE WAS THERE TO ANSWER HER PRAYERS... "SHE WAS ADAMANT ABOUT NOT ACCEPTING THE KIDNEY, SHE DIDN'T WANT IT. SHE SAID, NO, YOU'RE THE PASTOR, YOU'RE THE PRIEST, I CAN'T DO THIS TO YOU." EARLIER THIS WEEK, CIOFFI AND CHAVEZ UNDERWENT SURGERY AT JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL...CHAVES WAS A STOCK BROKER, AND SUFFERED A STROKE IN 1991. THIS IS HER THIRD TRANSPLANT... NOW SHE HOPES THAT CIOFFI'S KIDNEY... WILL BE THE ONE THAT SHE HAS ...FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE. BOTH OF THEM ARE REPORTEDLY DOING VERY WELL.

LENGTH--00:32      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-LATE

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO ROBBED A HAIR SALON ... IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. IT HAPPENED AT BRANDIES HAIR SALON ...IN THE 36 HUNDRED BLOCK OF 14TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. OFFICIALS SAY A MAN WALKED INTO THE SHOP... PUSHED AN EMPLOYEE TO THE BACK OF THE PLACE ... AND STOLE THE MONEY OUT OF A TIP JAR. WHILE HANGING ONTO THE EMPLOYEE....THE MAN GRABBED MONEY OUT OF ANOTHER JAR ...THEN HE TOOK OFF OUT THE ENTRANCE. THE SALON WORKER CALLED POLICE...BUT THE SUSPECT WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND. ALTOGETHER HE STOLE ABOUT 170 DOLLARS FROM THE SALON.

OCTOBER 21, 2007

LENGTH-00:31      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-EARLY

MANATEE COUNTY OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE THE SCENE OF A RESIDENTIAL SHOOTING THIS AFTERNOON. IT HAPPENED NEAR THE 500 BLOCK OF 60TH AVENUE WEST IN MANATEE COUNTY. OFFICIALS SAY THREE MEN WERE AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE ... HELPING TO RESOLVE A FIGHT. AFTER THE INCIDENT WAS OVER... THE MEN WERE DRIVING AWAY, WHEN SOMEONE AT THE HOUSE STARTED SHOOTING AT THE CAR. DEPUTIES SAY THE SHOOTER WAS IDENTIFIED... BUT BECAUSE OF CONFLICTING STORIES....THEY'RE INVESTIGATING FURTHER ...BEFORE ANY ARRESTS ARE MADE. NOBODY IN THE CAR WAS INJURED.

OCTOBER 22, 2007

LENGTH-00:22      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

NEW AT SUNRISE, SUNCOAST AUTHORITIES WILL JOIN CONGRESSMAN VERN BUCHANAN THIS MORNING TO TALK ABOUT A NEW ANTI GANG BILL. LOCAL

AUTHORITIES AND BUCHANAN WORKED TOGETHER TO DRAFT THE NEW BILL. THE BILL ALLOWS FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL OFFICIALS TO WORK TOGETHER TO FIGHT GANG VIOLENCE. THEY WILL MEET THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH GANG PREVENTION SERVICE PROVIDERS. A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD THIS MORNING AT 11 O'CLOCK AT THE YMCA ON 59TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON.

LENGTH-01:53    ISSUE-HEALTH   5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

JLINSKI ON TREADMILL PAN DOWN TO FEET ELEFTERIADES LISTENS TO LINSKI'S HEART CLOSE-UP STETHOSCOPE NEAR SCAR ON LINSKI'S CHEST IMAGE OF LINSKI WITH YOUNG SON BILL LINSKI HAS BEEN A HEALTH FANATIC SINCE HE LOST HIS FATHER AT AGE EIGHT. YET AT ONLY AGE 21 HE ALMOST DIED WHEN HIS HEART'S MAIN ARTERY RUPTURED FROM AN ANEURYSM . TODAY HE CHERISHES HIS LIFE WITH " SNAPSHOT MOMENTS" WITH HIS SON. "I WANTED THOSE EXPERIENCES, TO HAVE A SON. TO DO THOSE THINGS THAT I WANTED TO DO WITH MY FATHER." ELEFTERIADES IN SURGERY PERFORMED THE EMERGENCY REPAIR THAT SAVED LINSKI'S LIFE. BUT HE SAYS SUCH STORIES ARE RARE . "THE FIRST SYMPTOM OF AN ANEURYSM IS USUALLY DEATH. ONLY ONE OUT OF 20 ANEURYSM PATIENTS IN GENERAL HAS ANY PAIN BEFORE THE ANEURYSM TEARS INTERNALLY, OR RUPTURES." HEART ULTRASOUND MONITOR ELEFTERIADES EXAMINING LINSKI CLOSE-UP PEN POINTING TO GENE PATTERNS ON MONITOR AN ULTRASOUND CAN SOMETIMES DETECT ANEURYSMS, BUT IT'S NOT A ROUTINE TEST. NOW ELEFTERIADES AND COLLABORATORS AT APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS HAVE TAKEN A STEP TOWARD A SIMPLE BLOOD TEST. THEY ANALYZED GENETIC MATERIAL FROM HUNDREDS OF PATIENTS AND FOUND A PATTERN THAT COULD IDENTIFY WITH ABOUT 85 PERCENT ACCURACY WHO HAD ALREADY HAD AN ANEURYSM. AS THEY WROTE IN THE JOURNAL "PLOS ONE" , FUTURE STUDIES IN UNDIAGNOSED PEOPLE WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THE TEST SHOULD BE PART OF ROUTINE CHECK-UPS. "I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT BLOOD TESTS FOR ANEURYSM WILL BE PART OF OUR FUTURE." EARLY DETECTION WOULD ALLOW FOR PREVENTATIVE RATHER THAN EMERGENCY SURGERY. BUT WITH HIS ARTERY REPAIRED, LINSKI IS NO LONGER AT RISK. "BOTH MY GRANDPARENTS LIVED TO BE 100-PLUS. I'M HOPING FOR THE SAME." THE RESEARCHERS HOPE TO BEGIN A CLINICAL TRIAL OF THE ANEURYSM TEST IN THE NEXT YEAR. FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE RISKS TO BODY-BUILDERS,

LENGTH-01:18    ISSUE-HEALTH   5    SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S A MISSION... TO SAVE LIVES... "WE DO FACE, WE THINK, A HUGE HURDLE HERE IN THE MIDDLE EAST" IN SAUDI ARABIA, 20 PERCENT OF ALL CANCER CASES ARE BREAST CANCER... IN THE UAE, IT'S NEARLY 10 PERCENT. AND 70 PERCENT OF BREAST CANCER PATIENTS ARE DIAGNOSED DURING THE ADVANCED STAGES OF THE DISEASE... COMPARED TO JUST 30 PERCENT IN THE WEST. THESE COUNTRIES HAVE RESOURCES -- THE 4 MRS. BUSH WILL VISIT BROUGHT IN 260 BILLION LAST YEAR FROM OIL ALONE... SO WHY, WITH ALL THIS WEALTH, IS DIAGNOSIS COMING SO LATE? "IT COMES WITH A LOT OF SOCIAL STIGMA. LADIES WHO ARE MARRIED ARE REALLY WORRIED ABOUT WHAT WILL THE EFFECT OF A DIAGNOSIS BE ON THEIR HUSBANDS

AND FAMILIES? SO MANY OF THEM WILL OPT NOT TO DO A MAMMOGRAM." MANY WOMEN NEVER LEARN THE NECESSITY OF SELF BREAST EXAMS...AND EARLY DETECTION... IMPORTANT IN COUNTRIES WHERE WOMEN GET BREAST CANCER 10 YEARS EARLIER... WHEN THE DISEASE IS MORE DEADLY. "IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS WE HAVE THE PINK BUS" BUT MANY HERE ARE WORKING TO CHANGE ATTITUDES... IN DUBAI, VOLUNTEERS ON THIS PINK BUS GIVE OUT VITAL INFORMATION... NURSES DEMONSTRATE SELF EXAMS..."YOU RAISE YOUR ARMS LIKE THIS" NATS -- FASHION SHOW THESE BRAVE WOMEN ARE BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS... PUTTING ON A FASHION SHOW... LETTING WOMEN KNOW BREAST CANCER CAN BE CONQUERED ALL EFFORTS THE FIRST LADY IS HERE TO SUPPORT... WHILE SHE ALSO FOCUSES ON DIPLOMACY. IN THE WANING DAYS OF HER HUSBAND'S PRESIDENCY, SHE'S TAKEN A MORE ACTIVE ROLE... THIS IS HER 14TH SOLO TRIP OVERSEAS... SHE'LL MEET WITH THE KINGS OF JORDAN AND SAUDI ARABIA... USING \*HER\* POPULARITY TO TRY TO BOOST THE IMAGE OF THE US HERE....

LENGTH-00:23      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

MUSICIAN KID ROCK SPENT MOST OF HIS SUNDAY AT A GEORGIA POLICE DEPARTMENT. ROCK WAS ARRESTED IN EARLY SUNDAY MORNING AFTER POLICE SAY HE AND HIS ENTOURAGE WERE INVOLVED IN A FIGHT WITH A CUSTOMER AT A WAFFLE HOUSE. POLICE SAY ROCK, WAS FINISHING A MEAL AT THE RESTAURANT WHEN A CUSTOMER RECOGNIZED A WOMAN IN HIS ENTOURAGE AND BEGAN EXCHANGING WORDS WITH HER. THE ARGUMENT TURNED INTO A PHYSICAL ALTERCATION BETWEEN THE ROCKER AND THE RESTAURANT PATRON. EACH MAN INVOLVED WAS CHARGED WITH MISDEMEANOR BATTERY.

LENGTH-00:22      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

AS SEVERAL GIRLS ATTACKED THE GIRL MAKING THE CALL ... ANOTHER TOOK PICTURES ... THEN PLACED THOSE PICTURES ON MY SPACE ON THE INTERNET ... AND BRAGGED ABOUT BEATING THE GIRL UP. THE GIRL WHO WAS BEATEN HAD REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO POLICE ... AND ALL THEY HAD TO DO WAS GO ON LINE TO FIND JUST THE KIND OF EVIDENCE THEY WERE LOOKING FOR. "THE TAPE IS EVIDENCE, THAT VIDEO IS EVIDENCE THE VIDEO DOESN'T LIE. THAT VIDEO SHOWS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED, THAT'S GOING TO BE THE MAIN WITNESS IN THE CASE."

LENGTH-00:52      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

OBESITY INCREASES BREAST CANCER RISK, BUT NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT THE TIMING OF A WOMAN'S WEIGHT GAIN MAY BE IMPORTANT. DOCTORS FROM THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE ASKED NEARLY 100,000 POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN TO RECALL THEIR WEIGHT AT AGE 18, 35, AND 50. THEY FOUND THAT WEIGHT GAIN IN ADULTHOOD DID NOT MODIFY BREAST CANCER RISK FOR WOMEN WHO USED POST

MENOPAUSAL HORMONES, BECAUSE HORMONE THERAPY CAN ITSELF INCREASE BREAST CANCER RISK, OBSCURING ANY EFFECT OF WEIGHT. BUT AMONG NON-HORMONE USERS, ADULT WEIGHT GAIN INCREASED THE ODDS OF BREAST CANCER. WOMEN WHO WERE TRIM AT AGE 18 BUT OVERWEIGHT AT AGES 35 AND 50 HAD A 40 PER CENT INCREASED CHANCE OF BREAST CANCER COMPARED TO WOMEN WHO STAYED AT A NORMAL WEIGHT. HOWEVER, FOR WOMEN WHO WERE OVERWEIGHT THEIR ENTIRE LIVES, BREAST CANCER RISK DID NOT CHANGE. DOCTORS THEORIZE THAT WEIGHT GAINED DURING ADULthood IS MORE LIKELY TO BE FAT, AND EXCESS FAT TRIGGERS HORMONE CHANGES THAT LEAD TO AN INCREASE IN BREAST CANCER. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BREAST CANCER, PLEASE VISIT ABC NEWS'S NEW BREAST CANCER WEBSITE ON ABCNEWS.COM.

LENGTH-00:15      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

A PRANK HAS PUT TWO BOYS FROM PORT CHARLOTTE BEHIND BARS. DEPUTIES ARRESTED THE SKI-MASK-WEARING PAIR REPORTEDLY FOR SHOOTING PEOPLE WITH A B-B GUN FROM AN S-U-V. NONE OF THE PEOPLE SHOT WAS SERIOUSLY HURT. BOTH BOYS ARE NOW AT THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER IN FORT MYERS.

LENGTH-00:22      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-6:00

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY WOMAN GOES TO JAIL FOR CHILD NEGLECT. DEPUTIES SAY HER 2 YEAR OLD SON WAS DISCOVERED WALKING ALONE SUNDAY, IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE MURDOCK CIRCLE APARTMENTS. TWO TENANTS FOUND THE BOY, TOOK HIM TO THEIR PLACE, AND WENT TO TRACK DOWN THE BOY'S MOTHER. DEPUTIES LATER ARRESTED 19-YEAR-OLD ADRIANNE GEYER. SHE TOLD DEPUTIES SHE WAS ASLEEP AND DIDN'T KNOW HOW HER SON GOT OUTSIDE ALONE. DEPUTIES SAY GEYER'S HOME SMELLED LIKE ROTTEN FOOD, AND WAS IN POOR CONDITION.

LENGTH-00:28      ISSUE-EDUCAATION 10      SHOW TIME-11:00

THE COST OF GOING TO COLLEGE KEEPS GOING UP. BUT THE AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL AID GOING OUT.. IS NOT.. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE COLLEGE BOARD'S ANNUAL SURVEY. IT FOUND THE AVERAGE TUITION AND FEES AT FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC COLLEGES HAVE GONE UP NEARLY SEVEN PERCENT THIS YEAR. AND AT FOUR-YEAR PRIVATE COLLEGES, TUITION AND FEES HAVE RISEN JUST OVER SIX PERCENT. BUT, ANOTHER REPORT SHOWS INCREASES IN GRANTS OVER THE LAST DECADE COVER JUST ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OF THE TUITION INCREASES. AND THAT MEANS STUDENTS ARE BORROWING MORE.



OCTOBER 23, 2007

LENGTH-00:26    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WHILE YOU SLEPT, A TEENAGER LED DEPUTIES ON A CHASE THROUGH EASTERN MANATEE COUNTY. IT BEGAN JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT IN THE SIX THOUSAND BLOCK OF 12TH STREET EAST IN BRADENTON AFTER A DEPUTY SPOTTED A STOLEN CAR. WHEN HE TRIED TO STOP THE VEHICLE, ITS DRIVER SPED AWAY AND THE DEPUTY GAVE CHASE. THE VEHICLE EVENTUALLY CRASHED INTO A DRAINAGE DITCH IN ONECO. A K-9 UNIT EVENTUALLY TRACKED DOWN THE TEEN. HE'S BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A 17-YEAR OLD BOY. HE WAS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, THEFT, FLEEING TO ELUDE, RESISTING ARREST AND BURGLARY.

LENGTH-00:29    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, PREGNANT WOMEN, INFANTS AND TODDLERS WOULD BE AMONG THE FIRST IN LINE TO BE VACCINATED SHOULD THERE BE A FLU PANDEMIC, ACCORDING TO A PLAN DRAFTED BY THE GOVERNMENT. THEY WOULD JOIN DOCTORS, SOLDIERS AND EMERGENCY WORKERS AT THE HEAD OF THE LINE. THE DRAFT PLAN IS TO BE RELEASED TODAY. OFFICIALS SAY IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO SAFEGUARD YOUNG CHILDREN WITH A VACCINE BECAUSE THEY'RE HIGHLY LIKELY TO SPREAD THE VIRUS. ONCE MORE VACCINE IS BREWED, OLDER CHILDREN AND PEOPLE WHO KEEP WATER, ELECTRICITY AND PHONE LINES RUNNING WOULD BE VACCINATED. AT THE BACK OF THE LINE: THE ELDERLY AND HEALTHY YOUNG ADULTS.

LENGTH-01:28    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

12-YEAR-OLD PHARON COWSER LIES IN A HOSPITAL BED NEXT TO HIS MOM. LESS THAN A MONTH AGO, HE TRULY THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO DIE. I TOLD MY MA, I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE NO MORE. SHE WAS LIKE - WHAT DO YOU MEAN? AND I SAID - I WANT TO GO WITH GOD. I CAN'T BE HERE. PHARON WAS FIGHTING A STAFF INFECTION KNOWN AS MRSA, A STRAIN OF BACTERIA THAT'S HIGHLY RESISTANT TO MOST ANTIBIOTICS. HE HAD A FEVER FOR LIKE 35 DAYS STRAIGHT - 102. AND HE WAS IN EXCRUCIATING PAIN - I MEAN - THE SCREAMS WAS WORSE THAN A HORROR SCREAM I'VE EVER HEARD. THE QUESTION IS - HOW DID THIS NASTY BUG - GET INTO PHARON'S BODY? THE ANSWER IS - NO ONE'S QUITE SURE. THE BUG MIGHT'VE ENTERED HIS SYSTEM FROM A SCRAPE HE GOT WHEN HE FELL OFF HIS BIKE. HE MIGHT'VE GOTTEN IT LATER WHEN HE WENT TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM. BUT HOWEVER IT GOT IN, THE SUPER BUG ACTED FAST....PAIN IN HIS LEGS, EXCRUTIATING PAIN, AND A FEVER. PATIENTS LIKE HIM, ONCE IT'S IN THE BLOOD STREAM,

SOMETIMES GET SHOWERS OF BACTERIA ALL OVER THEIR BODY AND THIS IS WHERE THINGS GET OUT OF CONTROL FOR US VERY QUICKLY. DOCTOR ROBERT DAUM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SAYS - IT WAS ONCE THOUGHT MRSA WAS CONTRACTED MOSTLY IN HOSPITALS. NOW THAT'S CHANGED. THE COMMUNITY IS WHERE THE EPICENTER IS RIGHT NOW. AND ITS MOST LIKELY CONTACT IN THE COMMUNITY THAT LED TO 17-MONTH-OLD SIMON SPARROW CATCHING THE BUG THREE YEARS AGO. I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT. EVERLY MACARIO IS SIMON'S MOM. HE DID NOT LOOK HIMSELF AT ALL. HIS WHOLE BODY HAS JUST TRANSFORMED INTO SOMETHING ELSE. IN LESS THAN A DAY AFTER GOING TO THE HOSPITAL, SIMON DIED. BUT DOCTORS SAY - MOST CASES ARE NOT NEARLY AS EXTREME - THAT MRSA CAN BE TREATED. IF YOU SCRAPE YOUR KNEE AND START TO GET A FEVER A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A COLD, GO SEE THE DOCTOR. IN PHARON'S CASE, IT TOOK NINE SURGERIES - AND 47 DAYS IN THE HOSPITAL - TO GET TO THIS POINT. I FEEL LIKE A WHOLE NEW BOY. ...SOME INDICATION - THAT A SUPER-BUG, POWERFUL AS IT MAY BE, CAN BE STOPPED.

LENGTH—00:21      ISSUE-DRUGS 11      SHOW TIME-5:00

ANOTHER GROW HOUSE RAIDED IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY. THE 12TH ONE THIS YEAR. THIS TIME DEPUTIES FOUND AN OPERATION ON FALLKIRK AVENUE IN PORT CHARLOTTE.. COMPLETE WITH A HUNDRED PLANTS AND A SOPHISTICATED LIGHTING AND IRRIGATION SYSTEM. RAYMOND VEGA RAISED THE STUFF... AND ALBERTO ESPINOSA PAID HIM A THOUSAND DOLLARS PER POUND OF HARVESTED POT. THEY'RE BOTH CHARGED WITH CULTIVATION.

LENGTH-00:18      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

A SARAOSTA WOMAN'S FINGERPRINTS LINK HER TO A HOLD UP AND CARJACKING LAST MONTH. IT HAPPENED AT MOORE'S GROCERY ON MLK WAY. POLICE SAY EASTER GOODMAN FORCED A VICTIM AT GUNPOINT TO GET INTO HIS CAR, DRIVE TO HIS APARTMENT, AND HAND OVER 300 DOLLARS AND HIS KEYS. POLICE FOUND GOODMAN'S FINGERPRINTS ON THE BACK DOOR. NOW SHE'S IN JAIL CHARGED WITH CARJACKING WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AND FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

LENGTH-00:52      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

LUNG DISEASE IS EXTREMELY COMMON IN THE UNITED STATES, WITH MORE THAN 17 MILLION PEOPLE DIAGNOSED WITH ASTHMA AND AROUND 11 MILLION SUFFERING FROM EMPHYSEMA OR CHRONIC BRONCHITIS. THE MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WITH THESE LUNG DISORDERS USE AN INHALER AT LEAST PART TIME TO HELP THEM BREATHE. BUT A NEW STUDY REVEALS THAT ONE IN THREE PEOPLE USE THEIR INHALERS INCORRECTLY. DOCTORS ASKED MORE THAN 200 PATIENTS TO DEMONSTRATE HOW THEY USED THEIR INHALERS AND FOUND THAT 32 PER CENT

MADE AT LEAST ONE CRITICAL ERROR. TYPICAL MISTAKES INCLUDED FAILURE TO REMOVE THE COVER, TAKING AN INCORRECT DOSE OF MEDICATION, BREATHING OUT INTO THE DEVICE, AND NOT INHALING QUICKLY ENOUGH. THE STUDY REVEALED THAT OLDER PEOPLE AND THOSE WITH MORE SEVERE LUNG DISEASE WERE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE PROBLEMS USING THEIR INHALERS. BUT PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED INSTRUCTION FROM THEIR DOCTORS ON CORRECT USE OF THE INHALER MADE HALF AS MANY MISTAKES. EXPERTS ADVISE THAT PATIENTS TALK TO THEIR DOCTORS TO MAKE SURE THEY KNOW THE PROPER INHALER TECHNIQUE SO THAT ALL THE NECESSARY MEDICINE GETS TO THEIR LUNGS.

LENGTH-00:23    ISSUE-DRUGS 11    SHOW TIME-5:30

THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF REPORTS THE ARRESTS OF TWO MEN ACCUSED OF SELLING OXYCODONE AND SIMILAR DRUGS TO UNDERCOVER OFFICERS. 55-YEAR OLD JAMES KALIN OF 10TH STREET ENGLEWOOD AND 29-YEAR OLD JARROD ISSAC HAMM OF QUADRILLE AVENUE, PORT CHARLOTTE; ARE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION AND TRAFFICKING. THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS HIS RECORDS SHOW HAMM HAS BEEN BOOKED 18-PREVIOUS TIMES INTO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-00:58    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

DAYTONA BEACH POLICE INVESTIGATORS SPENT PART OF THE MORNING COMBING THIS EMPTY FIELD ON SOUTH BEACH STREET FOR ANYTHING UNUSUAL OR OUT OF THE ORDINARY. THEY PACKED A FEW BROWN BAGS FULL OF EVIDENCE. A WOMAN'S BODY WAS FOUND HERE SUNDAY NIGHT BY BRIAN BUNEL HE TOLD EYEWITNESS NEWS HE SPOTTED HER RUNNING SHOES FIRSTSUSPECTED SHE WAS HOMELESS AND TRIED TO WAKE HER. BUT, HE SAID HE MOVED CLOSERAND REALIZED SHE WAS DEAD. BUNEL SAYS THE WOMAN WAS WEARING SHORTS BUT WAS NAKED FROM THE WAIST UP. "IT WAS PRETTY MIND RATTLING." INVESTIGATORS DESCRIBE IT AS A SUSPICIOUS DEATH. "ANYTIME YOU HAVE A PERSON IN A FIELD WHO DOESN'T BELONG OUT HERE OBVIOUSLY THAT'S A SUSPICIOUS DEATH." POLICE WILL NOT COMMENT ON WHETHER THIS HAS ANY SIMILARITIES TO THREE DEATHS DATING BACK TO DECEMBER, 2006. IN THOSE CASES, THREE WOMEN WHO WERE BELIEVED TO BE PROSTITUTES WERE FOUND HALF NAKED. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY WERE SHOT EXECUTION STYLE. "I WAS AWAKE ALL NIGHT IT AIN'T NORMAL, IT AIN'T NORMAL." HOMER WILLIAMS LIVES IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. HE SAID HE USUALLY PLAYS BASEBALL WITH HIS 5-YEAR-OLD SON IN THE SAME AREA WHERE THE BODY WAS FOUND. "I DON'T WANT HIM PLAYING BACK THERE CAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S BACK THERE I'M SCARED I DON'T WANT MY KID WALKING BACK THERE FINDING ANYTHING LIKE THAT."

LENGTH-00:24    ISSUE-CRIMEE 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

POLICE SAY HE WAS TRYING TO ROB A CONVENIENCE STORE. BUT ENDED UP CRYING FOR HELP. THE MAN REMOVED AN AIR CONDITIONING COVER AT A CVS STORE IN SILVER SPRINGS SHORES. THEN HE TRIED TO GET INSIDE THROUGH THE AIR SHAFT AND GOT STUCK. HE WAS STUCK FOR TEN HOURS BEFORE HE STARTED CALLING FOR HELP. IT TOOK FIREFIGHTERS AN HOUR AND A HALF TO FREE HIM. HE TOLD THEM HE WAS SIMPLY TRYING TO RESCUE A CAT THAT HE HEARD IN THE SHAFT. HE FACES SEVERAL CHARGES.

OCTOBER 24, 2007

LENGTH-00:22    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

AN AREA MCDONALD'S AND A 7-11 WERE THE TARGETS OF COPPER THIEVES YESTERDAY. THEY STOLE THE BUSINESSES BACKFLOW WATER PREVENTERS. IT HAPPENED AT THE MCDONALD'S LOCATED IN THE 8100 BLOCK OF TAMiami TRAIL IN SARASOTA. INVESTIGATORS SAY IT HAPPENED BETWEEN SOMETIME AFTER SEVEN O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT WHEN THE BUSINESSES WERE OPENED. DEPUTIES SAY THE LINES WERE CUT WITH A ROUGH CUTTING SAW AND THE THIEVES WERE MOST LIKELY TARGETING COPPER AND BRASS METALS IN THE PREVENTERS. NO ARREST HAVE BEEN MADE.

LENGTH-01:18    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

THESE YOUNG MICE ARE ON A PLATFORM THAT VIBRATES SO SLIGHTLY, YOU CAN'T REALLY SEE IT, YOU HAVE TO LISTEN FOR THE HUM. RESEARCHERS FOUND AS THEY GOT OLDER, MICE WHO RECEIVED THIS 15 MINUTE "BUZZ TREATMENT" DAILY FOR 15 WEEKS, HAD LESS FAT THAN AN IDENTICAL GROUP WHO DIDN'T. "THEY ACTUALLY GENERATED MUCH LESS FAT. THE ACTUAL PRODUCTION OF FAT WAS MARKEDLY SUPPRESSED." PAN FROM RUBIN WITH MICE TO COMPUTER SCREEN RUBIN PUTS MOUSE ON HAND CLINTON RUBIN AND HIS TEAM STUDY HOW VIBRATIONS AND STRESS FROM EXERCISE INFLUENCE THE BODY TO PRODUCE NEW BONE, MUSCLE AND FAT CELLS. ALL COME FROM THE SAME TYPE OF STEM CELL; SO RUBIN WONDERED IF HE MIGHT COAX THEM TO PRODUCE BONE INSTEAD OF FAT. "WE'RE THINKING OF THESE CELLS, THESE PRECURSORS TO FAT OR TO BONE HAVING TO MAKE A CHOICE." RUBIN AT COMPUTER IN LAB RUBIN AT COMPUTER IN OFFICE RUBIN AT COMPUTER IN OFFICE, DIFFERENT ANGLE MOUSE IN TUB ON VIBRATING TABLE BUT IN FACT, THE MICE HAD LESS FAT AND MORE MUSCLE. WRITING IN "PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES," RUBIN NOTED THE AMOUNT OF BUZZING WAS VERY SLIGHT--EQUAL TO ONLY ONE ONE-THOUSANDTH OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE. "SO RATHER THAN BASICALLY DEMANDING THESE REALLY HIGH INTENSE EXERCISE REGIMES OF HUMANS OR OF ANIMALS, IN THIS CASE WE'RE REALLY JUST BUZZING THE ANIMAL." TILT FROM MICE ON TABLE TO RUBIN AND RESEARCHER RUBIN TAKES MOUSE FROM SLEEVE AND PUTS IT IN TUB MICE IN TUBS ON VIBRATING PLATFORM

RUBIN SAYS IT WILL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE WE KNOW IF THIS WORKS IN PEOPLE, AND EMPHASIZES THE STUDY IS ABOUT STOPPING NEW FAT CELLS, NOT GETTING RID OF FAT THAT'S ALREADY THERE.

LENGTH-00:20    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

THREE MANATEE COUNTY TEENS CHARGED WITH LOITERING AND PROWLING AFTER AN OVERNIGHT CHASE. WHILE ON PATROL... A MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY SPOTTED ONE OF THE BOYS NEAR A LIFT STATION AT CLUBHOUSE DRIVE AT LAKEWOOD RANCH BOULEVARD.... DEPUTIES SAY THE BOY DROVE A CAR INTO THE WOODS, THEN TRIED TO RUN. ONCE CAPTURED.... HE ADMITTED TO HAVING TWO OTHERS WITH HIM. A K-9 UNIT THEN LOCATED 19 YEAR OLD RONALD WIMBERLY...AND 18 YEAR OLD MILES ALEXIS.

LENGTH-00:18    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL MCCOLLUM ANNOUNCES THE 50TH ARREST BY HIS CHILD PREDATOR CYBERCRIME UNIT. AUTHORITIES ARRESTED 47 YEAR OLD DOUGLAS PHILLIPS OF ORLANDO THIS MORNING. THEY SAY HE TRAVELED TO MEET A 14-YEAR OLD GIRL FOR SEX. TURNED OUT TO BE A COP. PHILLIPS WILL BE CHARGED UNDER THE NEW CYBERCRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN ACT... CREATED JUST FOR THESE CASES. PHILLIPS COULD FACE UP TO 25 YEARS IN PRISON.

LENGTH-00:55    ISSUE-HEALTH—5:00

RESCUE WORKERS AT THE SEPTEMBER 11TH TERRORIST ATTACKS WERE EXPOSED TO SMOKE CLOUDS FILLED WITH CHEMICALS AND TINY PIECES OF DEBRIS. SINCE THEN, RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT EMERGENCY PERSONNEL PRESENT AT GROUND ZERO HAVE A HIGHER RISK OF ASTHMA AND OTHER LUNG PROBLEMS. BUT A NEW STUDY TONIGHT FINDS THAT INHALED STEROIDS MAY HELP PREVENT LUNG DISEASE IN FIREFIGHTERS. A WEEK AFTER THE 9/11 ATTACKS, DOCTORS GAVE 158 FIREFIGHTERS STEROID INHALERS TO USE DAILY FOR 1 MONTH. YEARS LATER, DOCTORS FROM THE NEW YORK UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE OFFERED FREE LUNG TESTS TO TREATED AND UNTREATED FIREFIGHTERS. THEY FOUND THAT THOSE WHO USED THE STEROID INHALERS REPORTED A FASTER RECOVERY FROM RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS AFTER THE ATTACKS. THEY ALSO HAD SMALL IMPROVEMENTS IN LUNG FUNCTION COMPARED TO UNTREATED FIREFIGHTERS. EXPERTS SAY THAT THE FIRST PRIORITY IN A DISASTER SHOULD BE LIMITING FIREFIGHTERS' EXPOSURE TO SMOKE THROUGH MASKS AND RESPIRATORS. BUT IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS, SUCH AS THE SEPTEMBER 11TH TERRORIST ATTACKS OR THE PROLONGED WILDFIRES OUT IN CALIFORNIA, STEROID INHALERS MAY REDUCE THE DAMAGE TO RESCUE WORKERS' LUNGS.

LENGTH-00:22      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

A TAMPA HIGH-SCHOOL TEACHER IS ACCUSED OF HAVING SEX WITH A 16-YEAR-OLD STUDENT. POLICE SAY 33-YEAR OLD CHRISTINA BUTLER WAS A TEACHER AT MIDDLETON HIGH SCHOOL WHERE SHE ADMITTED TO DEVELOPING A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE TEEN. OFFICERS SAY THEY DISCOVERED THE AFFAIR WHEN THEY PULLED-OVER ONE OF THE TEEN'S FRIENDS DRIVING THE TEACHER'S CAR. BUTLER SHE WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH LASCIVIOUS BATTERY.

LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

A SCHOOL IN MIAMI \*TOOK SERIOUSLY\* THE PRESENCE OF A T-V REPORTER WHO SHOWED-UP ON SCHOOL PROPERTY WITH A GUN. MIAMI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CALLED POLICE AND HAD REPORTER JEFFREY WEINSIER ARRESTED FOR TRESPASSING, RESISTING, AND CARRYING A WEAPON ON SCHOOL PROPERTY. ACCORDING TO THE MIAMI T-V STATION HE WORKS FOR, WEISNSIER BEGAN CARRYING A WEAPON AFTER HE RECEIVED DEATH THREATS AFTER A SERIES OF REPORTS ON UNSANITARY RESTAURANTS. THE STATION SAYS ITS NOW REVIEWING THE CASE.

LENGTH-00:22      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

POLICE WILL SOMETIMES TELL YOU THEY CAN TELL WHEN IT'S A FULL MOON. TAKE FOR EXAMPLE THIS ROBBERY: A GUY WALKED INTO A CONVENIENCE STORE WEARING A SPIDERMAN MASK AND BASHES THE STORE CLERK WITH A TREE BRANCH. THEN ANOTHER GUY APPEARS AND SEES OPPORTUNITY --TAKES OFF WITH 130-DOLLARS FROM THE STORE'S CASH REGISTER. MINOR INJURIES TO THE WOMAN BEHIND THE COUNTER. COPS ARE NOW LOOKING FOR THE ROBBERS.

LENGTH-00:41      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

A SIX-WEEK LONG INVESTIGATION INTO MANATEE COUNTY METAL THEFTS.. ENDS WITH SEVEN ARRESTS.. SHERIFF'S UNDERCOVER DETECTIVES CALLING IT OPERATION HOTWIRE.. INSTEAD OF GOING AFTER THOSE STEALING THE METAL.. DETECTIVES TARGETED THOSE BUYING IT.. DURING THE INVESTIGATION, DETECTIVES SAY THEY SOLD METAL BACKFLOW DEVICES AND COPPER WIRES TO SCRAP YARDS.. WHERE THOSE WORKERS KNEW IT WAS STOLEN.. "DURING THE INVESTIGATION, THERE WAS ACTUALLY A COUPLE OF THESE PEOPLE THAT INSTRUCTED AN UNDERCOVER PEOPLE

ON HOW TO BRING THE BACKFLOW PREVENTERS IN AND STRIP THEM SO THEY WOULD BE EASIER FOR THEM TO GET RID OF THE COPPER AND WIRE." SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY THE CHARGES AGAINST THOSE ARRESTED INCLUDE DEALING AND TRAFFICKING IN STOLEN PROPERTY.

OCTOBER 25, 2007

LENGTH-00:23    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A MANATEE COUNTY WOMAN IS STABBED IN THE BACK, AND INVESTIGATORS SAY IT ALL STARTED WITH AN ARGUMENT OVER FIVE DOLLARS. IT HAPPENED IN THE 500 BLOCK OF 21ST STREET WEST. DEPUTIES SAY 35-YEAR OLD ISIDRA MENDOZA-MARTINEZ WAS ARGUING WITH HER HUSBAND SEBASTIAN LOPEZ-MARTINEZ ABOUT THE MONEY WHEN HE GRABBED A KNIFE AND STABBED HER TWICE IN THE LOWER BACK. THE WOMAN WAS AIRLIFTED TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER. SHE IS LISTED IN CRITICAL, BUT STABLE CONDITION. HER HUSBAND HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED. NEW AT SUNRISE, A MANATEE COUNTY WOMAN IS STABBED IN THE BACK, AND INVESTIGATORS SAY IT ALL STARTED WITH AN ARGUMENT OVER FIVE DOLLARS. IT HAPPENED IN THE 500 BLOCK OF 21ST STREET WEST. DEPUTIES SAY 35-YEAR OLD ISIDRA MENDOZA-MARTINEZ WAS ARGUING WITH HER HUSBAND SEBASTIAN LOPEZ-MARTINEZ ABOUT THE MONEY WHEN HE GRABBED A KNIFE AND STABBED HER TWICE IN THE LOWER BACK. THE WOMAN WAS AIRLIFTED TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER. SHE IS LISTED IN CRITICAL, BUT STABLE CONDITION. HER HUSBAND HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED.

LENGTH-00:41    ISSUEE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

RAGING WILDFIRES HAVE FORCED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS TO EVACUATE THEIR HOMES. FUELED BY SANTA ANA WINDS, MULTIPLE FIRES HAVE CHARRED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ACRES, AND REDUCED HUNDREDS OF HOMES TO RUBBLE. HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE URGING THE ELDERLY, YOUNG, AND THOSE WITH BREATHING DIFFICULTIES TO STAY INDOORS AS THE FIRES SPEW IRRITATING SMOKE, GAS AND PARTICLES INTO THE AIR. AIRBORNE SOOT PARTICLES CAN WORSEN PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS SUCH AS LUNG DISEASE, EMPHYSEMA, ASTHMA AND HEART DISEASE. IF YOU CAN SMELL SMOKE, OR IF IT'S IRRITATING YOUR EYES, THAT'S A GOOD SIGN THAT YOU SHOULD STAY INDOORS AND REFRAIN FROM EXERCISING. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION RECOMMEND USING YOUR AIR CONDITIONER TO RECIRCULATE INDOOR AIR AND PREVENT OUTDOOR CONTAMINANTS FROM GETTING INTO YOUR AIR.

LENGTH-00:23      ISSUE-DRUGS   11      SHOW TIME-5:00

PEVY TESTED POSITIVE FOR MARIJUANA AFTER A MINOR BUS CRASH BACK IN AUGUST. THE SCHOOL BOARD SAYS TESTING ALL THEIR DRIVERS AFTER A CRASH IS STANDARD PROCEDURE. BUT PEE-VY MAINTAINS SHE'S INNOCENT AND WANTS HER NAME CLEARED. SHE SAYS SHE TESTED POSITIVE FROM SECOND-HAND SMOKE COMING FROM STUDENTS WHO SMOKE AT A BUS STOP AND ON HER BUS. SHE SAYS SHE \*DOES\* NOT SMOKE MARIJUANA. "THE FUMES ARE JUST PHENOMENAL LITERALLY GIVES ME HEADACHES, MAKES ME WHEEZE, THE WHOLE 9 YARDS AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED THEY'RE DOING IT ON THE BUS."

LENGTH-00:24      ISSUE-CRIME   1      SHOW TIME-5:00

POLICE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SHOOT AND KILL AN ARSON SUSPECT WHILE CHECKING TO SEE IF HE WAS TRYING TO SET A FIRE. SAN BERNARDINO UNIVERSITY CAMPUS POLICE FOUND THE MAN INSIDE A CAR TUESDAY.. IN A RURAL AREA NEAR CAMPUS. WHEN THEY APPROACHED HIM.. HE DROVE OFF. POLICE SAY AFTER THE ARIZONA MAN BACKED HIS CAR INTO A CRUISER.. POLICE OPENED FIRED, KILLING HIM.. ARSON IS NOW BEING BLAMED FOR MANY OF THE FIRES. ANOTHER ARSON SUSPECT IS IN CUSTODY..

LENGTH-00:16      ISSUE-HEALTH   5      SHOW TIME-5:00

SPRAY FLU VACCINE IS NOW RECOMMENDED FOR USE FOR CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS TWO. A FEDERAL ADVISORY PANEL RELEASES THE DECISION. IN THE PAST, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ADVISED SHOTS FOR CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN FIVE. BUT A RECENT STUDY SHOWED FLUMIST CAN ACTUALLY BE EFFECITVE FOR YOUNGER KIDS. FLUMIST WAS INITIALLY APPROVED BACK IN 2003, FOR HEALTHY PEOPLE FROM AGES 5 TO 49.

LENGTH-00:33      ISSUE-CRIME   1      SHOW TIME-5:30

BRADENTON HOLDS THE DUBIOUS DISTINCTION OF RANKING AMONG THE TOP TEN FLORIDA CITIES FOR ITS NUMBER OF GANG MEMBERS IN-PRISON. MIAMI-DADE TOPS THE LIST OF GANG CITIES..AND TODAY FLORIDA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL ANNOUNCED A NEW INITIATIVE TO STOP GANG GROWTH. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NEW EFFORT WILL CENTER ON INCREASING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND GANG MEMBERSHIP PREVENTION. EARLIER THIS WEEK, SUNCOAST CONGRESSMAN VERN BUCHANAN INTRODUCED A SIMILAR ANTI-GANG BILL IN WASHINGTON. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF



JUSTICE SAYS FLORIDA EXPERIENCED MORE GROWTH IN GANG ACTIVITY OVER 25-YEARS THAN ANY OTHER STATE.

LENGTH-00:19      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

A COLLEGE STUDENT IS CHARGED WITH KILLING HER NEWBORN BABY TONIGHT. LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY POLICE SAY THE NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD MOTHER TRIED TO HIDE HER PREGNANCY AND THE BIRTH. SHE TOLD POLICE THE BABY DIED IN A TOILET WHILE SHE WAS GIVING BIRTH. BUT POLICE SAY THAT WASN'T THE CASE AND THE BABY DIED FROM NEGLECT. THE MOTHER IS ACCUSED OF HIDING THE BABY IN A GYM BAG.

LENGTH-00:19      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

A FORMER ALABAMA TEACHER IS CONVICTED OF HAVING SEX WITH FOUR OF HER STUDENTS IN A CLASSROOM AND A GRAVEYARD. THE 32-YEAR OLD IS THE MOTHER OF TWO YOUNG PRE-TEEN GIRLS... AND IS NOW DIVORCED.. SHE'LL BE SENTENCED IN DECEMBER. SHE COULD POSSIBLY FACE ANOTHER JURY TRIAL FOR ALLEGEDLY TRYING TO GET ONE OF THE STUDENTS SHE SLEPT WITH, TO KILL HER HUSBAND.

OCTOBER 26, 2007

LENGTH-01:32      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S A HAUNTING IMAGE FROM A HEARTBREAKING DAY...A T-SHIRT WEARING TEENAGER- WITH A GUN COCKED IN EACH HAND--MARCHING DOWN A HIGH SCHOOL HALLWAY. HUNTING FOR VICTIMS. POLICE BELIEVE FRESHMAN ASA COON WAS DETERMINED TO EXACT A FINAL REVENGE ON CERTAIN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS AT CLEVELAND'S SUCCESSTECH ACADEMY. HE FIRST APPEARS ON CAMERA SHORTLY AFTER ENTERING THE SCHOOL, ON THE SECOND FLOOR LANDING OF THE NORTH STAIRWELL WEARING A WHITE HOODED SWEATSHIRT WITH A BLACK BAG SLUNG OVER HIS SHOULDER. ONCE HE REACHES THE FOURTH FLOOR HE LUMBERS DOWN ONE HALLWAY, THEN ANOTHER KEEPING HIS WHITE HOOD OVER HIS HEAD SUGGESTING AN AWARENESS OF THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS. HE SUDDENLY VEERS TO THE RIGHT, DISAPPEARING INTO THE BATHROOM. FOUR MINUTES LATER HE EMERGES- HAVING COMPLETELY CHANGED HIS PERSONA. WATCH AS THE TEENAGER ON THE LEFT FLEES WHEN HE SPOTS HIM.....NOW HE MOVES STEALTHILY WEARING A BLACK TSHIRT AND BRANDISHING TWO GUNS. HIS POCKETS STUFFED WITH AMMUNITION AND KNIVES. THEN THE RAMPAGE BEGINS ACCORDING TO POLICE HE HAS TARGETED THREE TEACHERS AND HE IS ABLE TO FIND TWO OF THEM ONE IN THIS HALL, ANOTHER IN THIS CLASSROOM. 2 STUDENTS ARE ALSO SHOT THERE IS CHAOS IN THE SCHOOL AS STUDENTS DROP TO THE GROUND IN THE HALLS YOU CAN SEE ONE OF THE

VICTIMS INJURED AT THE END OF THE HALL.....OTHERS TRY TO ESCAPE OUT OF THE BUILDING..THE WHOLE ORDEAL IS ESTIMATED TO TAKE ONE MINUTE AND 22 SECONDS. POLICE ARRIVE AT THE SCHOOL ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.AND HEAD TO THE FOURTH FLOOR LOOKING FOR THE SHOOTER. BUT THEY WON'T FIND HIM ALIVE.HERE IS THE LAST IMAGE OF ASA-CLUTCHING HIS GUN.HE KILLED HIMSELF MOMENTS LATER. "HE WAS YELLING AND WAVING THE GUNS AROUND."WE SPOKE WITH FIRST VICTIMTHE DAY AFTER THE SHOOTING. DO YOU BELIEVE HE SHOT YOU ON PURPOSE? THAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR YOU? "THAT'S WHAT I HEARD AND IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE BUT JUST FROM THE WAY HE ACTED AT THAT POINT IT SEEMED RANDOM."

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

CHARGES ARE NOW UPGRADED AGAINST A CHARLOTTE COUNTY TEEN ACCUSED IN A DEADLY HOME INVASION. 17 YEAR OLD FELTON STEVENS NOW FACES \*FIRST\* INSTEAD OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER IN THE DEATHS OF TWO MEN IN ENGLEWOOD BACK IN JULY. HE'S CHARGED AS AN ADULT IN THE CRIME. A GRAND JURY ALSO UPGRADED CHARGES FROM SECOND TO FIRST DEGREE MURDER AGAINST ANOTHER SUSPECT IN THE ATTACK... MASON WASHINGTON. THREE OTHER SUSPECTS ARE JAILED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DOUBLE MURDERS.

LENGTH-00:15      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

VENICE POLICE SAY THIS PAIR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NEARLY TWO DOZEN BURGLARIES. OFFICERS ARRESTED DAVID PHILLIPS AND CHRISTI BARTHOLOMEW YESTERDAY. DETECTIVES SAY THEY CAUGHT THEM IN THE ACT OF SMASHING INTO CARS IN THE HOSPITAL PARKING LOT.. AND FOUND EVIDENCE IN THEIR HOTEL ROOM THAT THEY BROKE INTO OTHER CARS EARLIER THIS WEEK.

LENGTH-00:23      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

A 14 YEAR OLD BOY ACCUSED OF PLOTTING A COLUMBINE STYLE ATTACK IN A PHILADELPHIA AREA HIGH SCHOOL.. ADMITS HE STOCKPILED WEAPONS. INVESTIGATORS SEARCHED THE TEEN'S HOME AND FOUND MORE THAN A DOZEN WEAPONS INCLUDING A RIFLE AND A MACHINE GUN, A BOMB MAKING BOOK AND VIDEOS OF THE 1999 COLUMBINE ATTACK. THE TEEN ADMITTED TO THE PLOT IN COURT TODAY. HE'LL BE PLACED IN JUVENILE CUSTODY AND COULD STAY THERE UNTIL HE TURNS 21.

LENGTH-00:45      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-5:00

IN THE UNITED STATES, DOCTORS RECOMMEND THAT WOMEN BE SCREENED FOR CERVICAL CANCER EVERY 1 TO 2 YEARS BEGINNING AROUND AGE 18. IF A WOMAN REACHES AGE 30 AND HAS TESTED NEGATIVE FOR PRE CANCEROUS LESIONS 3 TIMES IN A ROW, EXPERTS SAY SHE MAY OPT FOR LESS FREQUENT SCREENINGS - AS FAR APART AS ONCE EVERY 3 YEARS. BUT NEW RESEARCH FINDS THAT WOMEN WHO DO HAVE PRE CANCEROUS LESIONS NEED TO BE EXTRA VIGILANT ABOUT CERVICAL CANCER. DOCTORS IN SWEDEN ANALYZED RESULTS FROM 132,000 WOMEN TREATED FOR CERVICAL LESIONS. THEY FOUND THAT THESE WOMEN HAD TWICE THE RISK FOR FULL BLOWN CERVICAL CANCER AND SEVEN TIMES THE RISK FOR VAGINAL CANCER EVEN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS LATER. SOME PREVIOUS RESEARCH HAD SUGGESTED THAT A WOMAN'S RISK OF CANCER DROPPED BACK TO NORMAL LEVELS A FEW YEARS AFTER TREATMENT. HOWEVER, THIS NEW EVIDENCE SHOWS WOMEN WITH PRE CANCERS NEED TO KEEP UP ANNUAL SCREENINGS BECAUSE CERVICAL CANCER IS ONE OF THE MOST CURABLE CANCERS - GREATER THAN 90 PERCENT SUCCESSFUL -- WHEN DETECTED EARLY.

LENGTH-01:53    ISSUE-WOMEN 8    SOW TIME-5:30

IT DIDN'T SEEM TO ME TO BE POSSIBLE THAT SOMETHING LIKE BREAST CANCER COULD COME AND REMOVE THIS PERSON FROM THE WORLD." JEAN PEELEN (PAY-LIN) LOST HER YOUNGEST SISTER LYNN TO BREAST CANCER BACK IN SEPTEMBER 2006. IT'S STILL HARD FOR HER TO LOOK AT THE LAST PHOTO OF HER WITH HER SISTER...."I'M GRATEFUL THAT I HAVE IT. THE ONLY THING I WISH IS THAT I DIDN'T HAVE TO HAVE IT THAT SHE WAS STILL HERE." PEELEN (PAY-LIN) SAYS HER SISTER WAS THE FIRST IN HER FAMILY TO HAVE BREAST CANCER.....AND THEN WITHIN THE SAME YEAR HER OTHER SISTER WAS DIAGNOSED ...THEN THREE YEARS LATER HER OLDEST DAUGHTER . "WE HAD FELT FAIRLY BULLET PROOF SO I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH INTEREST IN BREAST CANCER." PEELEN WANTED TO TAKE ACTION AND JOINED THE SISTER STUDY. SHE STUMBLED ACROSS THEIR WEBSITE ON-LINE. ITS SO EASY TO BE A PART OF THIS STUDY. THERE ARE NO DOCTOR'S VISITS, THERE'S NO MEDICINE TO TAKE, YOU STAY IN YOUR HOME." TO PARTICIPATE WOMEN MUST GIVE THEIR MEDICAL HISTORIES, A HEALTH WORKER MAKES A HOME VISIT TO COLLECT SAMPLES, AND THEY'LL GET A CALL ONCE-A-YEAR TO CHECK IN..."I HAVE TO SAY THERE IS NOTHING LIKE HEARING THOSE WORDS YOU HAVE CANCER." JOYCE KRAMER IS A BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR AND A GOOD FRIEND OF PEELEN'S (PAYLIN'S). SHE SAYS ONE OF HER SISTERS IS TAKING PART IN THE SAME STUDY. KRAMER/"I HAVE THREE SISTERS ONE IS TAKING PART IN THE STUDY WHICH MAKES ME REALLY HAPPY." TWO WOMEN TOUCHED BY CANCER IN DIFFERENT WAYS. THEY BOTH AGREE IT'S IMPORTANT TAKING ACTION IS A WAY TO HELP...PEELEN/"I MISS HER. I MISS HER A LOT. I USE TO DREAD HER TELEPHONE CALLS NOW I WISH SHE COULD CALL ME."

LENGTH-00:15    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

A PORT ST. LUCIE MAN IS ACCUSED OF BITING OFF MOST OF HIS ROOM MATE'S EAR.

DEPUTIES SAY DAVID HARTNESS GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH ANOTHER MAN LIVING IN HIS HOME. HARTNESS GOT THE OTHER MAN IN A HEADLOCK AND BIT DOWN ON THE OTHER MAN'S EAR. HARTNESS IS CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.

LENGTH-00:57      ISSUE-:HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-6:00

GREGORY FIELDS AND HIS FAMILY CAME LOOKING FOR ANSWERS TODAY. AND PEACE. HIS SON ZAHARIUS JOHNSON DIED ONE YEAR AGO. HE HAD PROSTRATE CANCER AND COLON CANCER. HE WAS JUST 27 YEARS OLD. HE ATTENDED THE OLD BAYSHORE HIGH SCHOOL. HIS MOTHER THINKS THE SCHOOL COULD BE TO BLAME. STATE REPRESENTATIVE BILL GALVANO LISTENED AS FORMER STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES TOLD OF RARE CASES OF BREAST CANCER, PROSTRATE CANCER, BLADDER CANCER, AUTO IMMUNE DISEASES AND BIRTH DEFECTS. 97 PEOPLE SO FAR. THEY ALL ATTENDED OR WORKED AT THE OLD BAYSHORE. A 7 UNCOVERS INVESTIGATION FOUND DOCUMENTS WHERE STUDENTS AND STAFF COMPLAINED THE OLD BUILDING WAS SICK. YOU CAN SEE EVIDENCE OF IT IN THIS OLD HOME VIDEO. WE ALSO FOUND DOCUMENTS OF ELEVATED LEVELS OF FORMALHYDE, ASBESTOS AND A LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK WITH DIESEL FUEL. DIESEL CONTAINS BENZENE. BENZENE CAN CAUSE CANCER. CHERYL JOZSA ATTENDED THE OLD BAYSHORE. HER SISTER TERRI DID TOO. TERRI DIED OF A FORM OF CANCER, LEUKEMIA. CHERYL STARTED PUSHING FOR ANSWERS AND HOPES THEY COME SOON. GALVANO WILL TAKE WHAT HE HEARD TODAY AND PASS IT ON TO STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. HE MAY CALL FOR AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION.

OCTOBER 27, 2007

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OCTOBER 28, 2007

LENGTH-00:30      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-EARLY

OFFICIALS ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A GROUP OF MEN...WHO ATTACKED AND ROBBED A MAN ON A BICYCLE EARLY THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED AROUND 4 AM AT THE 1000 BLOCK OF 61ST AVENUE EAST IN BRADENTON. OFFICIALS SAY A MAN WAS RIDING HIS BIKE... WHEN 5 OR 6 MEN APPROACHED HIM IN A CAR. THEY PULLED OUT IN FRONT OF HIM .... BLOCKING THE ROAD. THEN THEY GOT OUT OF THE CAR ...AND BEAT THE GUY UP. OFFICIALS SAY THE MEN THEN WENT THROUGH HIS POCKETS, STEALING HIS

WALLET AND HIS ID CARD.THE ROBBERS THEN HOPPED BACK IN THEIR CAR, AND TOOK OFF.

OCTOBER 29, 2007

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NORTH PORT WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH ABUSING A TWO YEAR OLD CHILD.. INVESTIGATORS SAY AN INCIDENT FROM LAST WEEK LED TO THE ARREST OF KRYSTAL ROSE ALLEN EARLIER TODAY. POLICE SAY THE TODDLER WAS HOSPITALIZED LAST THURSDAY AFTER BEING FOUND UNCONCIOUS IN A HOME ON GALLARD AVENUE, AND ALLEN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INJURIES. ALLEN LIVED WITH THE CHILD AS A CARE TAKER.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A BIG LOSS AT FLORIDA ROCK INDUSTRIES IN PALMETTO. POLICE SAY BURGLARS BROKE INTO THE FENCED YARD AND MADE OFF WITH AT LEAST 20 TIRES AND RIMS FROM SEMI TRUCKS AND TRAILERS. THEY'RE WORTH ABOUT 14-THOUSAND DOLLARS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF FORCED ENTRY.

LENGTH-01:01 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

LOOK AT THIS. IT'S NOT JUST SMOKE, IT'S AN AIR-BORNE TOXIC SOUP FULL OF CARBON MONOXIDE, SOOT, ASH, FORMALDEHYDE. IF YOU BREATHE THIS IN YOU COULD GET SICK, SO THERE'S BEEN A RUN ON MASKS AROUND SAN DIEGO, AND THEY'RE NOT EASY TO FIND. WE FOUND THEM AT THIS HOME DEPOT IN POWAY, A SUBURB OF SAN DIEGO. THEY HAD JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SHIPMENT. THE SAD REALITY, ACCORDING TO EXPERTS, IS MOST MASKS SIMPLY WILL NOT KEEP OUT THE JUNK THAT'S ABUNDANT IN THE UNHEALTHY AIR IN PARTS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. KIM PRATHER IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMIST AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO. This one's flimsy. THE PROBLEM WITH MASKS LIKE THESE - BIG PARTICLES WILL INDEED BOUNCE OFF, BUT LITTLE PARTICLES CAN SEEP RIGHT THROUGH, AND IT'S THE LITTLE PARTICLES THAT CAN LODGE IN YOUR LUNGS AND MAKE YOU SICK. NOW THIS ONE, SHE LIKED. BECAUSE OF THE SEAL. BUT EVEN THIS ONE ISN'T PERFECT. Kim: Wont keep out gases, like formaldehyde, carbon monoxide FOR THAT....YOU NEED THIS. A HEPA FILTER MASK MADE TO FILTER OUT PARTICLES AND GAS. This mask isn't very comfortable, AND can be hard to find. PROBABLY EXPLAINS WHY YOU DON'T SEE PEOPLE WEARING THEM, INSTEAD, THEY'RE WEARING MASKS THAT MIGHT INDEED MAKE THEM FEEL BETTER, BUT MASKS THAT LIKELY ARE NOT KEEPING OUT SOME OF THE MOST TOXIC STUFF LINGERING IN THE AIR THEY BREATHE.

LENGTH-01:46    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

"I WAS SHOCKED. I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT. IT HAS BEEN VERY UPSETTING FOR NOT ONLY ME BUT FOR THE ENTIRE STAFF HERE." PAM BERGMAN STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THE NEWS HER OFFICE MANAGER, 38-YEAR OLD MARK VALADE ADMITTED TO STEALING MORE THAN 14-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY. "WE ARE JUST IN DISBELIEF THAT A TRUSTED EMPLOYEE COULD HAVE DONE SUCH A THING. TO STEAL FROM THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED." VALADE COULDN'T BE REACHED FOR COMMENT MONDAY BUT ACCORDING THE ARREST REPORT HE STOLE THE MONEY TO HELP HIS ROOMMATE 39-YEAR OLD TIMOTHY CONKLIN PAY A DEBT TO A DRUG DEALER FOR HEROIN AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. "THIS IS WHERE A GOOD PART OF THE TEACHING TAKES PLACE." THE FACILITY HELPS BETWEEN 300 AND 400-PEOPLE EACH YEAR COPE WITH LOSING THEIR SIGHT. "WE ARE TRAINING THEM IN MOBILITY, COOKING, SEWING, COUNTING MONEY, TAKING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. ALL OF THE THINGS THEY NEED FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING." LAW ENFORCEMENT SAYS VALADE GOT THE MONEY BY USING THE COMPANY ATM CARD AND FORGING SIGNATURES ON CHECKS. MONEY THE NON-PROFIT GROUP WAS GOING TO USE FOR EXPANDING ITS FACILITIES. "IT HURTS A LOT. WE ARE LOOKING TO BUY THIS BUILDING AND RENOVATE IT. THE MONEY THAT MARK TOOK WAS GOING TO BE USED FOR THE RENOVATIONS."

OCTOBER 30, 2007

LENGTH-00:23    issue-crime 1    show time-sunrise

ANOTHER ADULT IS ARRESTED FOR HAVING AN UNDERAGE DRINKING PARTY. THIS IS THE SECOND ARREST OF ITS KIND IN JUST TWO WEEKS. DEPUTIES ARRESTED 22 YEAR OLD TIMOTHY CASH AT HIS HOME ON GULF COAST AVENUE IN CHARLOTTE HARBOR. CASH ADMITTED HE KNEW MINORS WERE DRINKING. TWO WEEKS AGO DEPUTIES ARRESTED BARBARA JO ROBINSON FOR BUYING BEER AND HAVING A PARTY AT HER HOUSE FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS. MRS. ROBINSON AND CASH ARE BOTH CHARGED WITH ALLOWING MINORS TO DRINK AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR.

LENGTH-00:32    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE WARNING THAT A DRUG TO PREVENT ORGAN REJECTION IN TRANSPLANT PATIENTS MAY CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SAYS THE DRUG, CALLED CELLCEPT, MAY ALSO CAUSE MISCARRIAGES. THE F-D-A ALSO WARNS THAT TAKING THE DRUG, MAY LOWER BLOOD LEVELS OF THE HORMONES IN BIRTH CONTROL PILLS, THEORETICALLY MAKING THEM LESS EFFECTIVE AT PREVENTING PREGNANCY. THE AGENCY SAYS WOMEN SHOULD TAKE A PREGNANCY TEST WITHIN

A WEEK OF STARTING THE DRUG, AND MUST RECEIVE BIRTH CONTROL COUNSELING AND USE EFFECTIVE CONTRACEPTION. SOME DOCTORS PRESCRIBE CELLCEPT TO LUPUS PATIENTS WHO CANNOT TOLERATE CHEMOTHERAPY.

LENGTH-00:31      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE SAME CHEMICAL THAT GIVES CHILI PEPPERS THEIR KICK.. COULD ALSO EASE THE PAIN OF SURGERY. DOCTORS ARE DRIPPING THAT CHEMICAL INTO OPEN WOUNDS DURING SURGERIES.. WHILE PATIENTS ARE UNDER ANESTHESIA. THEY HOPE BY BATHING SURGICALLY EXPOSED NERVES IN A HIGH ENOUGH DOSE OF THE CHEMICAL, IT WILL NUMB PATIENTS FOR WEEKS, SO THEY SUFFER LESS PAIN AFTER SURGERY AND REQUIRE FEWER PAINKILLERS. AND DOCTORS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WORKING WITH CHILI PEPPERS. HARVARD UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS ARE MIXING THE CHEMICAL FOUND IN THEM WITH ANOTHER ONE.. TRYING TO DEVELOP EPIDURALS THAT WOULDN'T CONFINED WOMEN TO BED DURING CHILDBIRTH OR DENTAL INJECTIONS THAT DON'T NUMB THE WHOLE MOUTH.

LENGTH-01:04      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

19-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL JOHN ANDERSON NOW FACES MURDER CHARGES AFTER POLICE SAY HE POSTED AN AD ON A POPULAR INTERNET BULLETIN BOARD-- AND THEN KILLED THE WOMAN WHO ANSWERED IT. "WELL, THIS IS A VERY UNUSUAL HOMICIDE." KATHERINE ANN OLSON ANSWERED AN AD FOR A NANNY JOB THAT SHE FOUND ON CRAIGSLIST-DOT-COM AND WAS LATER FOUND DEAD IN THE TRUNK OF HER CAR. : "SHE WAS SO SMART AND SO BRILLIANT AND HAD SO MANY TALENTS THAT SHE COULDN'T DECIDE WHAT TO DO." HER FAMILY DESCRIBES OLSON AS VERY TRUSTING AND SOMEONE WHO WOULD TAKE BABYSITTING JOBS SHE FOUND ONLINE. THERE WAS NEVER A PROBLEM-- UNTIL THURSDAY MORNING, WHEN THE LAST AD SHE WOULD EVER RESPOND TO TOOK HER TO SAVAGE, MINNESOTA. "SEEMED KIND OF FISHY, BUT SHE WAS JUST GOING TO CHECK IT OUT, AND MEET THEM." THEN ON FRIDAY, POLICE DISCOVERED A BLOOD-SOAKED TOWEL ALONG WITH OLSON'S PURSE IN A TRASH CAN AT A PARK IN SAVAGE. THEY LATER FOUND HER CAR IN A NATURE PRESERVE. HER BODY WAS IN THE TRUNK. "IT'S NOT THE TYPICAL BY ANY MEANS HOMICIDE WHERE MOST OF THEM THERE'S SOME TYPE OF A RELATIONSHIP." POLICE HAVE YET TO FIND A MOTIVE. THEY ARE CHARGING A 19-YEAR-OLD FOR HER MURDER. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY THIS WEEK AT THE MINNEAPOLIS-ST PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHERE HE WORKS.

LENGTH-00:34      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-5:00

THE TLC PROGRAM ALLOWED MOTHERS TO LIVE AT FIRST STEP AFTER THE BIRTH OF THEIR BABIES ... AS THEY WENT THRU TREATMENT ... GOT OFF DRUGS ... AND LEARNED

TO CARE FOR THEIR BABIES. IT WAS FUNDED BY A 3 YEAR FEDERAL GRANT THAT IS NOW EXPIRING. SO FIRST STEP MUST SHUT DOWN THE PROGRAM ...AND SLAM THE DOOR ON THE HUNDREDS OF YOUNG SUNCOAST WOMEN WHO SO DESPERATELY NEED THE HELP IT COULD PROVIDE. JESSICA KLEIN RECENTLY COMPLETED THE PROGRAM. BUT SHE SAYS HER HEART BREAKS FOR OTHER MOTHERS WHO WILL NEVER HAVE THE CHANCE. " THERE ARE A LOT OF MOTHERS WHO DESERVE AN OPPORTUNITY OUT THERE . SHE CAN'T DO IT BY THEMSELVES.THEY NEED A HAND AND THIS PLACE HAS GIVEN THEM THAT. THEY HAVE GIVEN US HELP, UNDERSTANDING , BEEN THERE TO LOVE US WHEN THERE WAS NOBODY ELSE."

LENGTH-00:28    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

A BRADENTON MAN ACCUSED OF HELPING AN ACCUSED KILLER GET AWAY--IS BEHIND BARS..MORE THAN 2 YEARS AFTER THE CRIME.    SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE CHARGED 22-YEAR OLD WINSTON CHARLES WITH ACCESSORY TO MURDER.    DARRYL LAMB WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN APRIL OF 2005..IN THE 2100 BLOCK OF 29TH STREET IN SARASOTA. WINSTON CHARLES AND ANOTHER MAN ARE ACCUSED OF HELPING THE SUSPECT GET AWAY. DEPUTIES ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE ACCUSED KILLER. CHARLES IS BEING HELD IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

LENGTH-00:32    ISSUE-EDUCATION 10    SHOW TIME-5:00

FOUR SUNCOAST HIGH SCHOOLS ARE BEING CALLED "DROPOUT FACTORIES." THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW NATIONAL STUDY RELEASED BY RESEARCHERS AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY IN BALTIMORE.    THEY USED DATA COMPILED BY THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION TO COMPARE THE NUMBER OF FRESHMEN IN EACH \*PUBLIC\* HIGH SCHOOL TO THE NUMBER OF SENIORS AT THE SAME SCHOOL FOUR YEARS LATER. IN MANATEE COUNTY, BAYSHORE HIGH SCHOOL IS ON THE LIST.. AND IN SARASOTA COUNTY, BOOKER, TRIAD, HIGH SCHOOLS MADE THE LIST.

LENGTH-00:34    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY RACE TRACK OWNER IS BUSTED.. FOR BURYING ALMOST 7-THOUSAND POUNDS OF TIRES. DEPUTIES SAY 55-YEAR-OLD ROBERT DIEHL OF RIVERVIEW BURIED THE TIRES AND RIMS BEHIND HIS RACE TRACK AT CHARLOTTE COUNTY MOTOR SPORTS PARK IN PUNTA GORDA. HE NOW FACES A FELONY CHARGE OF VIOLATING A FLORIDA LITTER LAW. INVESTIGATORS WERE TIPPED OFF ABOUT



THE TIRE DUMP BY A FORMER WORKER AT THE TRACK.. THEY SAY THE TIRES WERE BURIED ON ADJACENT PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY. INVESTIGATORS SAY ABOUT HALF THE TIRES WERE REMOVED AND TAKEN TO A LANDFILL SITE. DIEHL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING THE REST.

LENGTH-00:27    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

IN WASHINGTON STATE, THE PARENTS OF A 4-YEAR-OLD GIRL CLAIM HER SCHOOL BUS DRIVER INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED HER AND EXPOSED HIMSELF TO HER. IT APPARENTLY HAPPENED SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE 4-YEAR-OLD GIRL'S HOME AND HER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN GIG HARBOR.. THE LITTLE GIRL TOLD HER PARENTS HER DRIVER.. SCOTT BENDER MOLESTED HER ON THE BUS. BENDER IS CHARGED WITH 2 COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE CHILD MOLESTATION. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE ADMITTED TO EXPOSING HIMSELF TO THE GIRL BUT SAYS HE NEVER TOUCHED HER.

LENGTH=-00:41            ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

AT THIS POINT WE BELIEVE WE HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO LEAD US TO BELIEVE THEIR WAS A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP. POLICE SAY THEY FOUND PERSONAL LETTERS ON 25-YEAR-OLD KELSEY PETERSONS SCHOOL COMPUTER. LETTERS BETWEEN HER AND 13 YEAR OLD HERNANDO RODRIGUEZ. IT LED US TO BELIEVE IT WAS AN INAPPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIP. NOW THE 8TH GRADER AND HIS TEACHER ARE ON THE RUN. HE TEXTED HIS BROTHER TO SAY HE WAS WITH HER. NOT SURE ABOUT HIS WELL-BEING. THE POPULAR TEACHER AND RODRIGUEZ HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE SATURDAY...THOSE SHE TAUGHT- ARE IN SHOCK. SHE'S MY MATH TEACHER AND BASKETBALL COACH...SHE LAUGHED A LOT HELPED US WITH HOMEWORK...IT'S GOING TO SHOCK A WHOLE LOT OF PEOPLE. NOT GOOD FOR OUR TOWN. PARENTS-- - LEFT SCARED AND CONFUSED. IT'S SCARY BECAUSE ITS MY DAUGHTERS TEACHER. SHE WAS MY COACH...I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS TO HAPPEN HERE. SHE'S A SWEET LADY. I REALLY MISS HER BUT IF ITS TRUE...SHE BETTER NOT COME BACK.

LENGTH-00:42    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

THESE BRAIN ABNORMALITIES MAY SOUND FRIGHTENING. BUT NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS MANY OF US MAY HAVE THEM -- AND NOT EVEN KNOW IT. DUTCH RESEARCHERS USED M-R-I SCANS TO TAKE A PEEK AT THE BRAINS OF 2,000 HEALTHY SUBJECTS. WHAT THEY FOUND WAS THAT MORE THAN 7 PER CENT OF THE SUBJECTS HAD SIGNS OF STROKE. MORE THAN ONE IN A HUNDRED HAD A BENIGN BRAIN TUMOR, AND NEARLY 2 PER CENT HAD A BRAIN ANEURYSM. PRIOR TO THE SCANS, NONE OF THE SUBJECTS SHOWED OBVIOUS SIGNS OF BRAIN TROUBLE, AND OLDER SUBJECTS WERE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE THESE SYMPTOM-LESS BRAIN ABNORMALITIES, SUGGESTING THAT THEY BECOME MORE COMMON AS WE AGE. WHETHER THESE BRAIN PROBLEMS WILL REMAIN HARMLESS OR EVENTUALLY POSE REAL HEALTH

RISKS IS USUALLY UNCLEAR. BUT THE RESEARCHERS SAID THE FACT THAT THEY MAY BE SO COMMON RAISES INTERESTING ETHICAL QUESTIONS AS TO HOW -- OR EVEN IF - - THEY SHOULD BE TREATED.

LENGTH-00:22      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

HIS NAME IS JOSE PALAVRA...HE'S 38 YEARS OLD. HE WAS ORIGINALLY FROM RHODE ISLAND... AND POLICE SAY THAT'S WHERE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED A YOUNG GIRL. BUT IN 2005... PALAVRA MOVED TO FLORIDA WITHOUT TELLING ANYBODY... THE U-S MARSHALL'S OFFICE THOUGH WAS ABLE TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE HE WAS...AND LISTEN TO HOW HE WAS ARRESTED. PALAVRA WAS SELF-EMPLOYED, WORKING AS A HANDYMAN. AN OFFICER CALLED HIM AND ASKED HIM TO DO SOME WORK. PALAVRA SHOWS UP, AND SARASOTA POLICE ARREST HIM.

LENGTH-00:23      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:30

FAKE HALLOWEEN TEETH COULD BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS RECALLING ABOUT 43-THOUSAND PACKAGES OF THE NOVELTY TEETH THAT WERE MANUFACTURED IN CHINA. THE FEDS SAY THE FAKE TEETH THAT ARE COMMONLY SOLD FOR ABOUT 2-DOLLARS, CONTAIN HAZARDOUS AMOUNTS OF LEAD.

LENGTH-00:32      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-6:00

A NEW ROUND OF ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING AT BAYSHORE HIGH SCHOOL IS CLOSER TO HAPPENING TONIGHT. YESTERDAY STATE REPRESENTATIVE BILL GALVANO TALKED WITH THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND AGENTS WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. GALVANO SAYS THEY WERE RECEPTIVE TO PROVIDING MONEY TO TEST THE SOIL AROUND THE OLD SCHOOL SITE AND AT THE CURRENT BAYSHORE CAMPUS. A 7 UNCOVERS INVESTIGATION FIRST REVEALED PROBLEMS MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO. SOME GRADUATES WHO ATTENDED THE OLD SCHOOL THINK SOMETHING THERE COULD BE CONTRIBUTING TO CANCER CASES AND BIRTH DEFECTS.